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BOTH SIDES GIVEN.

Claims of Mr. Culver to a Place on the Official Ballot.

EXCEPTIONS FILED THERETO.

Some Interesting Questions Have Been Raised Which are Now Before the Court for Argument and Decision—Acts of Assembly.

The matter of the nomination of Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, by the filing of nomination papers for alleged vacancy in the office of district attorney for this county, and the exceptions filed thereto, have created much interest throughout the county. Judge Fanning decided on Tuesday not to hear the case himself, and arrangements were made with Judge Frank W. Wheaton of Wilkesbarre, to hear the case. Judge Wheaton was expected in Towanda yesterday morning, but through a misunderstanding failed to come, and at the time this paper went to press no hearing had been held.

The claims of the respective parties in the matter are as follows:

Fred K. Stephens, Esq., district attorney of Bradford County, died on the 31st day of May, 1904, and thereby the office of district attorney of Bradford county became vacant. At the Republican county convention held on the 16th day of June last, Charles E. Mills, Esq., was nominated for the office of district attorney, but there was nothing in his nomination to indicate an intention to fill the aforesaid vacancy.

Mills's Appointment.

On the first day of August, last, Judge Fanning made the following appointment:

"And now to wit, August 1, 1904, Charles E. Mills, Esq., is appointed district attorney of Bradford County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens, Esq., to hold said appointment until the next general election and until his successor is duly elected and qualified."

This appointment was made under the provisions of the second section of the act of May 3, 1850, which reads as follows:

"All elections of district attorney shall be contested and decided in the same manner as is now provided by law for contesting election of county officers; and if any vacancy shall occur, either by death, resignation, removal from office or from the county or otherwise, judges of the court of common pleas shall supply such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person to fill the office until the next general election; provided, such vacancy happens thirty days before; if not, then until the next general election thereafter, and until a successor is duly elected and qualified."

Culver's Nomination Papers.

On the 18th of October Charles M. Culver, Esq., filed a nomination paper in the commisioners' office of Bradford county signed by 155 electors of Bradford county, nominating Mr. Culver for the office of district attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens, Esq., on or about the 31st day of May, 1904. Mr. Culver claims that as the death of Mr. Stephens occurred more than 30 days before election, the court could only appoint until the general election on Nov. 8, 1904; that a vacancy in the office of district attorney would exist from that date until January 1, 1905, unless some person be elected to perform the duties of that office during that period, as the constitution provides that persons elected to county offices shall take office on the first Monday of January next following their election.

He is therefore a candidate for the office of district attorney to fill this vacancy—not a candidate for the regular term against the duly nominated Republican and Democratic candidates; that he is the only person who has filed nomination papers for the "vacancy," and that with murder cases to come before the December term of court, the vacancy should be duly and regularly filled as the law provides.

Some of Mr. Culver's friends also claim that should he be elected to fill said vacancy, if there is one, he could hold the office for the full term of three years, and they cite in favor of this contention, section one of the act of April 13, 1859, P. L. 617, which reads as follows: "The true intent of the act of May 3, 1850, providing for the election of district attorney, shall be held to be, that any person elected to fill the vacancy in the office of district attorney, shall hold his office for the full term of three years."

Exceptions to Nominations.

The friends of Mr. Mills have filed exceptions to the nomination of Mr. Culver, as follows:

First—Because the said nomination paper was not lodged and filed with the comissioners' of Bradford county within the time required by law and has not yet been formally filed by them or under their authority and direction.

Second—Because the said nomination papers are defective in not being signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors of the said district with their proper residences and occupations as required by law.

Third—Because the signatures of the majority of the signers of the said nomination paper were obtained by misrepresentation and trick, it being represented to the signers that there would be a vacancy in the office of district attorney from election day in November till January 1, 1905, and that the nomination desired was only for this period, thereby deceiving those whose signatures were obtained.

Fourth—That the said nomination papers are defective in that the vouchers swearing to the due execution of the papers did so without seeing the respected electors sign their names; without being familiar with their handwriting and without knowing who signed the paper.

Fifth—Because there are material alterations, apparent upon the face of the papers.

Sixth—Because there are not a sufficient number of qualified signers of the "Honest Government" party whose names were obtained without trick or fraud.

Seventh—Because the same are defective and void, there being no such existing office to be filled as designated therein to wit: "District Attorney to fill the vacancy in the said office caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens on or about May 31, 1904."

Eighth—Because there is no vacancy in the office of district attorney to be filed.

Ninth—Because, if the intention is to file nomination papers regularly for the office of district attorney, these papers are defective, in that there is stated after the description of the office, the following extraneous and superfluous words, to wit: "To fill the vacancy in the said office caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens on or about May 31, 1904."

Tenth—Because, if the papers are intended for a regular nomination, they should be amended by striking therefrom, after naming the office as the "office of district attorney," the remaining statement, to wit—"to fill the vacancy in the said office caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens on or about May 31, 1904."

Eleventh—Because of the defective form, arrangement and execution of the said papers.

The act of assembly covering the question raised by the first exception, is as follows:

"In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed, or notice given shall be excluded from, and the day of election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning."

Mr. Culver's friends claim that his nomination paper having been filed on the 18th of October, it is in time, under this clause of the act of 1893, and its amendments. The court, however, will be called upon to construe this act. The question of the length of the term of the person elected to fill this vacancy, if there is one, may not arise under these exceptions to the nomination; but if the court shall determine that there is a vacancy, and that Mr. Culver's papers are regular, the question of the duration of term will be a matter for consideration when a commission is issued.

Th question just now is, shall Mr. Culver have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for district attorney to fill the vacancy?

MET DEATH ON RAIL.

Stephen Parsons, Formerly of Towanda, Killed at Horseheads.

Stephen Parsons, a Lehigh Valley brakeman stationed at Cortland, was fatally injured by the cars at Horseheads on Saturday morning and died at the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Parsons, as nearly as can be ascertained, slipped in getting off the caboose and was thrown over the trolley track, striking on a spike. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. He was a son of Mahlon Parsons of Wickizer and spent his boyhood in Towanda. He was a popular railroad man and his death came as a great shock to his many friends and his relatives.

Besides the father, two brothers, Thomas of Wickizer and Joseph of Laddsburg, and one sister, Miss Florence Parsons of Towanda, survive. The body of the deceased was brought to Dushore on Monday morning and services conducted by Father Kaier at St. Basil's church. Interment made in St. Basil's cemetery.

Defeated the High School.

The First ward eleven and the Towanda High school football team played a sharply contested game at the East Side grounds Thursday afternoon. Fifteen minute halves were played. The First Warders won by a score of 6 to 0, Joe McCue making a touchdown and Tony Barrett kicking goal.

New Wyalusing Pastor.

Rev. H. S. Snitcher of Greenwich, N. J., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Wyalusing Presbyterian church, his term of service beginning on Sunday.

CANDIDATES ANSWER.

Congressional and Legislative Nominees Answer the Grange

HALF DOZEN GOOD POINTS.

Postal Savings Banks, Postal Parcels System, Right of Trollies to Carry Freight, Equal Taxation, Initiative and Referendum are Desired.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

In response to the following general circular, issued by the legislative committee of Pomona Grange, No. 23, Patrons of Husbandry, the replies of candidates for Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional district are hereby anounced by request of Pomona Grange:

"Dear Sir:—

"We understand that you have announced yourself as a candidate to represent our district. This is a worthy ambition but the citizens claim the right to know in advance how you stand on certain important measures effecting our interests.

"To ascertain this the accompanying interrogations are propounded to all candidates in this district for this office on all tickets. This is a general circular conducted under the auspices of the Grange but the entire public here is interested in getting this information and your position upon these questions will be made public. We expect positive and direct reply. An evasive answer or failure to reply within a reasonable time—say ten days—will be taken to mean that you are oppossed to the passage of these measures. Upon the character of your reply will largely depend our attitude toward you. Your attitude will be made known that voters may govern their voting accordingly.

"Very respectfully yours,

The questions asked are:

"Interrogation No. 1. Our manufacturers of many lines of goods are selling their products cheaper in foreign markets than at home. Will you, if elected, assist in passing legislation which will enable American citizens to buy American products as cheap at home as they are sold for abroad?

Interrogation No. 2. Will you, if elected to Congress, use your influence to secure the establishment of Postal Savings Banks?

Interrogation No. 3 The people liivng in the rural districts are very anxious to have legislation permitting the Post Office Department to carry larger parcels than four pounds the present limit and also at a reasonable charge. Will you, if elected, favor the establishment of a Parcels Post?

W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda answers "yes" to all.

John Kuhbach of Honesdale answers all in the affirmative.

M. E. Lilley of Towanda, says: "If your first interrogation is to be considered as desiring me to abandon the policy of the Republican party in favor of protection, then I may say to you, that I will not so vote or act. If it is to be considered as desiring me to vote and act in favor of a reduction of the tariff upon articles manufactured by trusts where the protection afforded them is made use of to oppress the people of the United States, then I assure you that I am heartily in favor of your proposition. I am also in favor of postal savings banks. In regard to the third interrogation, permit me to say that the people of the country at large are universally in favor of increased postal facilties and penny postage, and I count myself one among the number, but the annual defiency in the post office department has been an obstacle in the way. I believe however that rural free delivery will hasten the day for them both. I shall work for it."

A similar general circular was sent to all candiates for the state legislative with following questions:

Interrogation No. 1. Will you, if elected, favor legislation giving Trolley companies the right to carry freight in Pennsylvania?

Interrogation No. 2. This organization is in favor of good roads but we believe that all classes of property should bear an equitable share in building and maintaining them. To equitably effect this we ask that a tax of at least one mill should be placed on all personal and corporate property for road purposes and that this money should be applied locally in proportion to the road mileage to reduce road taxes. Will you, if elected support such legislation?

Interrogation No. 3. From Resolutions passed at the last session of the State Grange it is evident that there is a growing demand in this State for a Constitutional Amendment giving to the people the right to initiate and to veto legislation. Are you favorable to legislation to this effect?

Interrogation No. 4. Will you if elected, favor a law whereby all license taxes, personal property taxes, and the tax on County and Municipal Loans shall remain in the Counties and Municipalities: (As you are aware these taxes now all go to the state. As its Treasury is overflowing while many Counties and Municipalities are suffering from excessive taxation we insist that the State relinquish these taxes and by so doing local taxation will be relieved over $3,000,000."

R. S. Edmiston, of Milan, answers all in the affirmative, and so does Geo. W. Kipp, of Towanda, to the first, third and fourth, and in reply to the second he says: "I am heartily in favor of good roads. A law along the lines suggested would have my support. The rate and details of such a law, I would have to consider further."

H. Champlin of Orwell answers the first, second and third in the affirmative, and the fourth in the negative. John A. Morley all in the affirmative.

C. P. VanDyke of Milan, answers the first, second and fourth in the affirmative, and in reply to the third says: "I believe the people have a right to demand of their representatives to initiate proper legislation and am in favor of an amendment referring to the people for their sanction of any legislation of moment."

Collin Wood of Smithfield, says to No. 1 "most emphatically, yes," To No. 2. "I think the above a wide measure toward adjustment and would support it." To No. 3, "Would be glad see this feature of the initiative and referendum adopted and would ever be favorable to it," and to No. 4 says: "Local and equal distribution of public funds and not concentration is the legitimate and just method I would be glad to favor such measure."

James W. Burk, of Canton, replies to No. 1, "Yes, there is no better evidence of the corruption of the state legislature than the necessity for this question." To No. 2, "The necessity and justice of such legislation is evident. I am sincerely favorable to it and believe the rate modest "To No. 3. "I am favorable to the result desired to be accomplished. The only question would be the method." To No. 4, "Most emphatically, yes."

Ira Finch of Warren in reply to No. 1 says: "Most emphatically, I have ever condemned that restraint." To No. 2, says: "I will believe however, in keeping the township separate." To No. 3 says: "I am, and believe many acts would be annulled." To No. 4 he says: This meets my approval."

W. D. Morse of Troy, says to No. 1: "Yes, believing the right of eminent domain to be the basis of this problem I will favor such and believe the same should be only in carrying freight in limits of cities and boroughs and this to be governed by the local municipality." He says "Yes" to the second, and to the third, "yes, under certain restrictions on lesser legislation," and to the fourth: "Yes, when the condition of the state treasury will permit."

N. W. Pendleton of Warren says: "I am heartily in favor of, and if elected as a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, will cheerfully support and use my influence for the legislation covered in your communication."

L. T. Hoyt, of Athens says: "I have always been of the personal opinion that trolley companies should be accorded all rights of steam railroads particularly as to carrying freight and the right of eminent domain or acquiring the right of way by condemnation proceedings, providing that these privileges are so regulated that the rights of the public shall not be seriously interfered with. If elected, I shall support legislation to this effect." To No. 2 he says: "I desire to place myself on record as unequivocally in favor of legislation providing for good roads and the equitable taxation of personal and corporate property for this purpose. Not being sufficiently acquainted with the statistics of taxation, I am unable to say at this time whether one mill would be sufficient to accomplish so much needed." To the third he says: "My personal view is that it is the undoubted duty of the representative to represent the opinions and wishes of his constituents and I should always be in favor of legislation tending to inform me of the opinion and wishes of the people whom I represent, that I might be in accord with them." in answer to the fourth he says: "I am of the opinion that when the condition of the state treasury will warrant it, as it certainly does at present, that license taxes, personal property taxes and the taxes of county and municipal loans should remain in the counties and municipalities."

A. T. Lilley, Chairman of Pomona Legislative Committee.
LeRoy, Bradford Co., Pa
Oct. 19, 1904.

Football Fiasco.

The football game advertised for Saturday afternoon between elevens from the Towanda and Tunkhannock high schools proved a fiasco. There was no game. It is stated by friends of the Towanda team that it was learned the Tunkhannock team coming here were not a high school team and that it expected to play outsiders. The locals immediately got together a heavier team and went on the field. The visitors came up in the morning with only eight or nine men, expecting others on train No. 1. These men did not show up, and after considerable talk the game was abandoned. The Towanda players offered to play nine men on a side or to give the visitors the pick of any two players in uniform to fill their team.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Denied Alanson Johnson, Youngest of Macedonia Prisoners.

PRELIMINARY QUESTION, ONLY

Writ Dismissed and the Action Will Be Accepted as a Test of the Other Four Cases—In Waiving Hearing Prisoners Lost Right to Writs.

Judge Fanning last evening dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alanson Johnson, one of the five members of the Johnson family charged with arson in the Macedonia case. This case was taken as a test of all, writs having been sworn out in the five cases.

The hearing yesterday occupied nearly the whole day and was of a preliminary nature to determine whether evidence should be taken in the habeas corpus proceedings. The contention of the prosecution was that the prisoner having waived a hearing before the magistrate and being committed in due form, after being fully informed of his rights in the matter, was not entitled to a writ of habeas corpus.

The attorneys for the prisoner maintained that the boy did not understand what was being done or said to him when he was committed to jail, that he was illegally held in jail, and Mr. Lilley in his argument characterized as outrageous the treatment accorded the prisoners by the officers connected with the prosecution.

The boy, Alanson, was called, and in answer to the questions of Mr. Wilson told of the arrest and how he and his mother, brother and sister were brought to Towanda, their pictures taken, questions asked them and finally committed to jail. In answer to the question as to his age he replied, "Ma says I'm 13; that's all I know."

The witness displayed ignorance of the location of the justice's office, except that it was on the street leading to the jail, but under Mr. Maxwell's questions he admitted that the complaint was read to him by the justice, that he knew he was charged with burning the house and that he pleaded not guilty. The justice had told him what he might do, but no one suggested that he have an attorney. The boy presented a stolid appearance, and the ordinary language of the attorneys seemed to be unintelligible to him; the questions had to be put in the simplest form.

Turnkey Jennings testified to receiving orders to shut the "blind doors" on the prisoners and not let them talk with any one. Justice Orcutt, the committing magistrate, explained how he had informed all the accused persons of their rights. All waived a hearing after a conference among themselves. Chief of Police Miller was called to corrobroate Mr. Orcutt.

The prisoner was represented by Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, and the prosecution by District Attorney Mills, Wm. Maxwell, Esq., and S. H. Smith, Esq.

None of the prisoners are under any other charge than arson at present, but Mr. Maxwell in the course of his remarks stated that undoubtedly within a short time a charge of murder would be lodged against some or all of the prisoners held in the case.

Clark—Freeman.

Miss Silvia Freeman of Alba, and Rural Carrier Leon Clark of that place, were married last week in Elmira. On his first trip following the wedding Mr. Clark found many flags up and mail boxes stuffed with old shoes.—Troy Gazette.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW PARK HOTEL.

Remodeled House Inspected and Luncheon Served.

The New Park hotel, thoroughly repaired throughout, was Wednesday of last week opened to the public. A visitor to the house, which by the way is one of the oldest public houses in Towanda, would scarcely recognize the place. Every room and hall in the house has been repainted and papered, and in many of the rooms new plaster was put on. Throughtout the house are new carpets of handsome design, new curtains at the windows, new bedding, in fact, everything new. A large share of the furniture is also new and that portion of the old retained has been redressed.

The large office room in the Southeast corner of the main floor has been made into a pleasant writing room, with new furniture, the floor covered with linoleum and pictures hung on the walls. The floor of the bar has also been covered with linoleum and the fixtures redressed and polished until it is one of the handsomest bars in the town.

Perhaps the most notable change has been effected in the appearance of the dining room. A new floor of Georgia pine has been laid, paper and paint have freshened its walls and handsome chandeliers for both gas and electric lights have been ordered.

The ladies' parlor on the second floor is one of the handsomest rooms devoted to that purpose to be found in any hotel in this section. There is also on this floor a cosy room fitted up suitable for a political confab or a social session.

Last evening the opening was observed by the attendance of large numbers of friends of the house and management who inspected its beauties and partook of the hospitality of the management. A most appetizing lunch was served to all comers in the dining room.

The New Park is under the management of Mrs. M. A. Morris, and in its now attractive shape should attract a liberal share of public patronage. The house has nearly 40 rooms beside the family apartments occupied by Mr. Morris and family.

Early Morning Local Mail.

Beginning Tuesday a pouch will be sent from the Towanda postoffice on the early morning local train passing Towanda at 7 o'clock with mails for Wyalusing and Laceyville. This pouch will give a much needed local mail service and be of great accommodation to business men and others. This mail will close at 6:30.

Policeman Dismissed.

At a special meeting of the town council of Sayre, held to investigate charges against Night Officer John Walt, that officer was dismissed from the force. Among the charges preferred was refusing to obey the orders of his chief, drinking while on duty and refusing to provide himself a proper uniform.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

DEAN AND WRIGHT IMPROVING

Lancaster High School Boys Observe Arbor Day in Proper Spirit—Bucknell Library Cornerstone Laid. Caught Anthrax in Peculiar Manner.

Mansfield borough has no night watchman.

Tunkhannack borough now has a night watchman.

A fair is to be held in Troy on Nov. 10, 11 and 12 for the firemen and the band.

The Elmira Free Academy football eleven defeated the Athens High school team on Saturday by a score of 49 to 0.

The men employed in driving bolts in boilers at the Lehigh Valley shops in Sayre, are to be paid by the piece hereafter.

Mrs. Woodford J. Copeland, wife of the editor of the Evening Star of Elmira, died on Saturday of diphtheria, aged 28 years.

James Sherman, a prominent young man of Horseheads, was killed on Thursday by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.

Telegraph operators in the towers along the Erie railroad have been given strict orders not to give the time or speed of freight trains to tramps.

At a mass meeting of the Republican students in Wyoming seminary last week a club of 100 mebers was formed and L. J. Russell of Rome was elected chairman.

Coles & VanKeuren, publishers of the Mansfield Advertiser, have purchased a part of the Hotel Allen property, and will build upon it a home for their printing business.

Rhoades Huff of Bloomsburg, has in his possession a two-quart jar of peaches that were canned 50 years ago and that took a prize at the first fair held in Columbia county.

Rev. Robert L. Craig, a Baptist minister formerly stationed at Chemung, died on Friday night in Waverly of consumption. He was 28 years of age and is survived by his wife.

Engineer Dean and fireman Wright of Sayre, who were injured in the recent rear end collision at Weldon station, are recovering very nicely at the Pittston Hospital.—Pittston Gazette.

The Scranton newspapers regard it as noteworthy that only a dozen divorce cases are to come before the Lackawanna court this week. Ordinary there are two or three times that number.

Rev. C. L. V. Haynes has been appointed to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Lysander, N. Y. Rev. H. E. Hyde returned to North Hector. Both these preachers were former pastors of the Canton church.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WINDFALL.

Miss Edith Case of Litchfield, is visiting her grandfather, Thos. Bush, at this place.

There was a surprise party for Miss Sarah Crandall last Wednesday evening.

Robert Haflet and Hugh Warren were in Towanda last wek.

The apple crop is unusually large in this section.

James Bloomer of New York city, is spending a week with David Thompson.

Gordon Porter and family of Horseheads, N. Y., have moved into W. B. Packard's house, and Will Hagan has moved into N. Chesley's house.

Mrs. James Haxton and Miss Edith Haxton are visiting relatives in Elmira.

J. S. Shoemaker is hunting deer in Clinton county.

Raymond Pixley gives a graphaphone entertainment at LeRoy this week. He has a fine instrument which he bought recently of C. E. Taylor.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than $1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

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Dewey Bros—Gillett.
W. F. Robinson—Bentley Creek.
H. H. Smith & Son—Rummerfield.

WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. Teetsel, who has been spending a fortnight with her parents here, returned to her home in Endicott Sunday.

Mrs. George Gowen entertained 15 ladies at a quilting Wednesday.

Samuel Wilcox of Binghamton was calling on friends in this place last Wednesday.

Lora Gowen, who has spent the last two weeks at her home here, returned to Laceyville Monday.

The young people of North Warren had a dance in Somers hall Thursday evening.

Clara Wheaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnston, in Towanda.

The Odd Fellows of this place installed officers and had a banquet last Friday evening. The supper was served by the young people of the Baptist Sunday school.

A large company of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pitcher Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Whitaker entertained her sister from Waverly over Sunday.

There were no services at the F. B. church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at South Apalachin.

Nina Gowen returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in Laceyville.

Miss Nina Currier has returned from New York with a stock of winter millinery goods.

Commissioner Kinney has brought a boy and girl to B. A. Cornell's. They were deserted by their parents and have become a county charge.

Mrs. W. A. Squires is visiting her father and brother in this place.

Miss Nancy Allyn of Lestershire visited friends here last week.

Quite a good many from this place attended the quarterly meeting held at South Apalachin last Saturday and Sunday. Professor Larabee from Heuka College was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Humphrey of Terrytown, was calling on old friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Dudley Kinney of Binghamton, spent last week here at the home of his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Kinney.

Mrs. Marie McLachey a noted evangelist from Keuka park is expected here next week to hold a series of meetings at the F. B. church. Miss Sparks a beautiful singer will accompany her in her work for the master.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

NORTH ORWELL.

Misses Florence and Neva Tyrrell, Bessie Cass, Bessie Hamilton, Clara Wickizer and Emma Hill and Messrs. Manley Chubbuck, Ray Cass, Henry Coryell, Irwin Alger, Walter Hotchkiss and Leslie Tyrrell were guests at Lillian Wilbur's leap year party Friday evening.

Miss Effie Alger is slowly improving in health.

The next Sunshine social will be held at C. V. Prince's, Nov. 9 in the evening.

LACEYVILLE.

The Republican candidate, Mr. Shields, and Democratic candidate, Mr. Callahan, for representative, were canvassing the borough on Wednesday last.

H. L. Robinson, who has been visiting his parents here will return to his home in Colorado on Wednesday.

Postmaster H. L. Johnson who served as U. S. juror at Scranton last week, was home over Sunday, returning to Scranton on Monday to finish a case in which he was sitting.

Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Athens, was a visitor at Mrs. A. Keeney's the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dewey Ruger and children of Mehoopany, spent the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas.

A. H. Harris's mother is moving into the rooms in the Whitcomb house, vacated by Orless Shoemaker.

Mrs. E. M. Jones and son of Freeland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Christian.

L. C. Platt of the borough was a U. S. juror at Scranton last week.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ely, M. D., at the home of W. S. Ford on Tuesday evening.

George Canfield of LeRaysville, took his son to Philadelphia Sunday night to have cataracts removed from his eyes.

Henry Hartman, a civil war veteran, died at his home here on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held in the Lacey street school house at 10 a. m. Saturday. He was 60 years of age and had resided here about three of four years, having previously lived at Buffalo. He had been in poor health for some time and is survived by a widow and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lacey and daughter Louise Lacey of Pasadina, Cal., visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Christian, on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. R. H. Ely will leave here for Hawley where he will locate. Dr. Ely has been a resident of this place for about 30 years and has many warm friends who will be sorry to see him leave. He goes there to be nearer his son and daughter, who reside in Honesdale.

Letter to a Towanda Lawyer.

Towanda, Pa

Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two and two" are

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk.

Neither does four gallons of paint that's half lime, whiting, clay and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devoe lead-and-zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead-and-oil mixed by hand.

Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, N. Y., bought 51 gallons of Devoe lead-and-zinc to paint his five houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount; 36 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons. Yours truly

F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

WARRENHAM.

George and Andrew Dewing made a business trip to Binghamton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones received news of the death of her father and went to Rome, N. Y., last week Wednesday.

Andrew Dewing, Jr., of Binghamton, has bought out Edson Bowen's interest in the firm of Bowen and Dewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee went to Windham Saturday. Mrs. Beardslee and sons will visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young, on Oct. 22, a nine pound son.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

MINNEQUA.

The Owen cottage at Minnequa has been sold to a Philadelphia party.

Mrs. L. D. Cole was suddenly called to Williamsport on account of the serious illnes of her granddaughter, Florence Paul.

Mrs. J. T. Ketcham has returned from a visit to Lock Haven.

District Deputy A. T. Lilley inspected Keystone Grange No. 754, on Friday evening, Oct. 21.

Mrs. P. B. Smith, wife of ex-sheriff Smith of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ketcham.

Men Wanted.

To advertise Yeast Foam and Magic Yeast, begining April 1st., 1905, salary $30 per month and expenses. For full particulars address, before November 1st., W. O. Hill, care of the Northwestern Yeast Company, 889 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 2t

There is nothing finer than this October blue grass, the fall growth of this best of all pasture grasses.

Germany has 6,537 potato distilleries within its borders, the starch in the tubers being there converted into alcohol and the extract being used as fuel and as power.

If you have a wooded knoll on the farm let the trees remain there. The Lord put trees there for the same reason that he put hair on a man's upper lip—to hide an ugly mouth.

There is one unfailing test of the good cook, and that is when one can eat the crust of her pumpkin pies without risking an attack of appendicitis. One way to get this good crust is to bake it before the fillin' is put in.

If a farmer will just sell everything he raises which he can find a market for and live on what he can't sell he will soon be able to buy the adjoining eighty acres. A few do this, but the Lord pity their families. It is one sure way to get rich.

That Argentine country is fast coming to the front as an exporter of cereals. From January to May of the present year there was exported 24,596,000 bushels of flax and 50,552,000 bushels of wheat. The climatic and soil conditions in that country are very similar to those in the United States.

Through all the northern portion of the corn belt it is pretty conclusively settled that corn planted on fall plowing will ripen from ten days to two weeks earlier than when planted on spring plowing. The soil is thus put in a better mechanical condition for the crop. Our own experience leads us to say, plant the corn on the fall plowed land, and the earlier the land is plowed the better.

We admired the enterprise and deplored the judgment of one western farmer lately. He had got stirred up on the seed corn question enough (he did not have over half a stand in his field this year) so that in late September he had gone through his field and picked several bushels of corn for seed which he had strung on the wire fence, two and two, along the railroad right of way, but he seemed to have no good sense at all in the matter of selecting the ears for seed, and his assortment strung along the fence looked like a week's wash on the clothes line—all sizes, all colors.

We should have about 625,000,000 bushels of wheat as the crop of 1904. Instead we will have only 525,000,000 bushels, leaving us short 100,000,000 bushels. Our people are just as hungry as ever and those of foreign nations more hungry than usual. This condition of affairs sends wheat up. The bulls swear they will make it $2 per bushel before another crop comes around. Be that as it may, there is no low priced flour in sight for the next twelve months. Wise and saving people will thus eat more corn products, more potatoes, more beans and fruits and save money and be lots healthier. White wheat bread always looks better than it is.

The Wolf River apple is one of the largest as well as one of the handsomest apples grown. Its size, rich coloring and waxy appearance give to it a most deceptive appearance. In the west it is nicknamed by the grocers and fruit peddlers the "Roosevelt apple," and the combination makes it a great seller. We hate to tell the truth about it, but the fact is it is the most worthless of any apple grown in the west, coarse in texture, punky and inferior in flavor to a flat turnip. It is like lots of people in the world, carries all its recommendations on the outside. Where the writer lives these apples sell for a nickel apiece, five times the price of choice fruit. A fellow never buys one that he does not realize at once the truth of the old saw, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Fifty years from now it is more than probable that there will appear in some agricultural journal an article like the following:

"Strange as it may seem, only fifty years ago it was the common custom among the corn growers to simply gather the ears of corn from their fields and leave all the wealth of valuable forage found in the stalk and leaves of the plant to be frozen, bleached and wasted by the elements, these stalks being a harbor for noxious insect life and a nuisance in the cultivation of succeeding crops. Land was then cheap, worth only $60 to $80 per acre, and it was only very slowly and with the greatest difficulty that the pioneers of our present improved system of agriculture could make the farmers of that day believe that in thus wasting their corn fodder they wasted one-third of the value of their crop. Today a man who would thus handle a corn crop would be regarded as crazy, as would the man who would permit weeds to have a place in his corn field or the one who would use poor seed. Since farm land has advanced in the corn belt to $250 to $300 per acre, only the most approved methods of modern agriculture will insure its profitable use."

THE GREAT CORN PLANT.

Delayed September frosts, the killer not coming till Oct. 5, permitted the natural ripening of a fine crop of corn all through the corn belt this year. The importance of this crop is hardly realized. Valued at so low a price as 40 cents a bushel, it represents the enormous sum of $000,000,000. It is the great raw material out of which is created very largely the meats, dairy products and poultry. It forms no small factor in the daily food of the people and should be thus more used than it is. Such a crop as that of the present year brings a large measure of prosperity to all the states which produce it, the crib of corn being at all times and under all circumstances an immediate and available cash asset. It is the great backbone of western agricultural prosperity, is to this country what rice is to the occident, the date to the orient, the banana to the breech clout tribes of the tropics. While Argentina, limited areas in southern Russia and Italy grow corn, it remains for America in about seven of the states to be now and for all time the great corn producing territory of the earth. While the crop may in the future be easily doubled in amount, it will be by improved methods of culture and not by an extension of corn growing area, for the boundaries are unalterably determined at the present time. It is the grandest crop in the world, the most useful and adaptable, seeming susceptible of almost infinite use in the economic life of man and beast. If some old millionaire would send his freckled name down to posterity in a halo of glory let him give his money to an institution whose mission shall be to develop and elaborate the possibilities of this wonderful plant.

The old saw has it that "he who goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing," but when it comes down to grain sacks and farm tools it is the lender who does the weeping.

We saw a section of a red elm fence rail recently cut forty-seven years ago which, while constantly exposed to the weather, was as hard and sound as a piece of red cedar.

Nineteen hundred and four will go into history as a great fruit year. North, south, east and west the yield has been large and of nearly all varieties. The prices have placed fruit within the reach of all.

There is no sense in blaming the wire fence when on one side of it will be growing sixty bushels of corn to the acre and on the other only twenty-five. It is the fellow who built the fence who needs looking after.

The Haas apple has borne a good crop this year; don't often do so. There is a peculiar and to most people unpleasant flavor to this apple when picked, which gives it a bad name, but if kept in a cool cellar until thoroughly ripened it becomes quite a well flavored fruit.

All unknown things will be brought out if the world lasts long enough. Here is a man who could not rest easy until he had found out how many feathers there were on a hen and has discovered that the particular hen he experimented with had 8,120. The next valuable addition to our stock of knowledge will be to know how many hairs there are on a tomcat.

A recent traveler tells the story of a cedar tree in Washington state lying prostrate in the big timber. On top of the tree, with roots growing around it, is a fir tree five feet in diameter, the stump of this fir when cut showing 2,500 rings or periods of annual growth, proving beyond controversy that the cedar went down in the far ancient times, while the heart of it is as sound today as it was 2,500 years ago.

There is a farm wagon on exhibition at the world's fair at St. Louis which is made from twenty-five varieties of wood grown on prairie soils. The list of woods is as follows: White oak, white ash, ironwood, hard maple, cherry, box alder, beech, American larch, apple, soft maple, butternut, black walnut, European larch, red elm, chestnut, Osage orange, willow, mulberry, red maple, black locust, rock elm, catalpa, red bud and whitewood.

The problem of the young orchard and the rabbits is one which cannot be neglected. We have for five years worked a combination plan of prevention, have used the ferret and the shotgun to the limit, paid a premium for each rabbit killed within a certain range of the orchard, have fed what were left with corn and apples and have found traps and poison unreliable. We have the pests pretty well cleaned out. Trees less than five years old should be protected with a wrapping of some sort.

The agricultural department gives out the following figures as to the beet sugar industry for 1903: Average crop, eight and one-half tons per acre; average cost of produce, $35; average price received by grower, $5 per ton; average net profit per acre, $7.50. A possible crop was thirty-three tons per acre, produced at a cost of $37.50, bringing $158 and giving a net profit of $130, this done by one Colorado farmer on irrigated land. The general average, however, does not make an attractive showing for beets in competition with corn within the limits of the corn belt.

Just as soon as you get a park-like effect in your orchard or timber grove there's trouble coming. The blue grass, which will give the fine ground setting for the trees, is death to them. It will hinder their growth and rob them of the indispensable moisture. Blue grass means pasture and constant impaction of the soil by the tramping of stock when the trees need humus, decaying leaves, a shaded soil surface and plenty of mulch. As soon as a grove or orchard is got into blue grass and pastured the trees begin to die. Any man can find illustrations of this fact close by.

AS THE FOREIGNER SEES US.

The educated foreigner on first coming to this country, particularly if his training has been along economic lines, is simply astounded at the waste and extravagance associated with American methods and ways. Coming from countries sustaining a dense population, where the greatest degree of intelligence and science is applied to the cultivation of the soil and where the most rigid economy is imperative in order to permit the people to live at all, he views our wrecked and slaughtered forests and our wasteful exhaustion of soil fertility with the most profound astonishment, saying nothing as to the smaller wastes of the daily life of the American people. He sees wasted here that which would make his people rich, food thrown to the hogs which would make his hungry kin a banquet. He sees men engaged in logging and burning up timber which would be guarded and protected by the king's army in his country, and fire annually destroying enough fuel to keep his people warm. He wonders at our slipshod methods of farming, the lack of systematic rotation of crops and fertilization, the riot of weeds on highway and in field, and cannot for the life of him comprehend how America can be so prosperous and so great amid such universal waste. We shall mend our ways by and by—are mending them now, in fact—the increasing density of population will compel it. While we can feed the world at present from our abundance, the time is coming in the future when our resources must be husbanded in order to feed our own people.

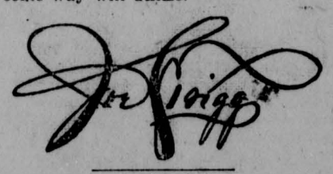
A MODEL SCHOOLHOUSE.

We came across a model country schoolhouse the other day. The schoolhouse lot was fenced in with a neat fence, the trees planted in the yard had been properly cared for and were nicely trimmed, no fellow coming to see the schoolma'am was allowed to hitch his horse to them, the yard was neatly mowed, the building was modern in design and painted neither red nor white; the interior of the schoolhouse was as one might confidently expect, in perfect keeping with its outside surroundings, decorations and equipment, making it a most attractive educational home for the little country folk. The pretty teacher was of the same get up, and the only trouble was that she was sure to be carried off by some stalwart and handsome young farmer whose corn nodded over the schoolyard fence when she had taught one more term. It represented the educational life of a most prosperous agricultural community, an ideal school in an ideal place. There are schools of which the foregoing could not be written.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CORN.

We had the pleasure of examining some thirty different experimental plats of corn recently at one of our agricultural colleges. The corn was all of one variety, Reid's Yellow Dent. The experiments were along the line of determining the best method of cultivating corn and the proper number of kernels to plant in a hill. There was corn just planted and given no cultivation whatever, experiments in deep cultivation and shallow, plats where the brace roots had been cut two inches deep, four inches and six inches; plats given from one to five workings and others given a late surface cultivation after the corn eared out. There were tests with planting all the way from one to five kernels in a hill, making altogether the most elaborate and complete test touching the elementary principles of corn culture which we have ever seen. The product of these plats will later be carefully harvested and yield determined, and results will appear in a bulletin, which should have a very wide circulation.

We do not refer to the use and misuse of alcohol as a beverage, but to its availability and use as a motive force, as a substitute for gasoline, oil and coal. As a commercial product it can be most cheaply produced, the machinery necessary being of the simplest sort and entirely adaptable as a part of any farm equipment where the raw material for its production can be grown or obtained. Corn, the other cereals, all fruits, sugar beets and sugar cane contain prolific stores of alcohol when fermented. It might very easily be made and sold at a profit of 10 or 12 cents a gallon and gives a working energy the equivalent of gasoline, while being of superior value as a fuel. Only one thing stands in the way of its general manufacture and use, and that the lack of some method of making it nonusable as a beverage. Alcohol has broken the backs of many a good man in a vicious way, but it may easily be made to break the back, in a patriotic way, of the worst monopoly the world has ever known. It is a great undeveloped source of power, light and heat which the future in some way will utilize.



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Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect July 31, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

1:57 a m, daily, Express for Allentow Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:04 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line

7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:10 a. m.), Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport and Satterfield

9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations

11.04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

5:55 a. m., Sunday only from Washington street station (upper station 6:00 a. m.) Local for Sayre.

8:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 8:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.				STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
a m	a m	p m			a m		p m
10 05	....	....		..L. V. Station...	....	1 15	8 45
10 00	11 30	6 00		Ar. Towanda ..Lv	7 00	1 20	8 30
9 50	11 18	5 50		....Monroeton....	7 09	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45		.....Powell.....	7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40		.....Weston.....	7 16	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30		.....Lomoka.....	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27		....Long Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20		.....Barclay.....	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12		.....Laquin.....	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 58		....Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41		...Wheelerville....	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33		.....Ellenton.....	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25		.....Hillsgrove.....	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 00	9 30	3 55		Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 26	5 50
7 10	....	2 50		....Williamsport....	10 00	....	6 50
.....	8 43	.....		.....Canton.....	.....	4 08	8 21
.....	8 19	.....		.....Troy.....	.....	4 26	8 40
.....	7 30	.....		Lv....Elmira...Ar	.....	5 18	9 38

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 15	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	1006	.....Bodines.....	7 24	4 44
6 59	1024	.....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
7 25	1050	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	4 00

Trains run weekdays only. Connections are made with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and Monroeton, and with the Northern Central at Ralston.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,651.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,687.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		13,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,094.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,985.60
Due from approved reserve agents		56,603.49
Checks and other cash items		3,676.27
Notes of other National Banks		3,035.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		505.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 24,066.00	
Legal tender notes	17,430.00	41,496.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,022,122.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,262.59
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	47.26
Due to State Banks and Bankers	347.94
Dividends unpaid	96.00
Individual deposits subject to check	271,515.36
Demand certificates of deposit	412,104.54
Certified Checks	10.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,737.59
Total	$1,022,122 43

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 626,868.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,717.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,610.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		21,285.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		22,323.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,808.42
Due from approved reserve agents		184,343 19
Checks and other cash items		3,673.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		109.57
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,685.10	
Legal tender notes	20,005.00	51,690.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,203,696.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,407.64
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,723.47	
Dividends unpaid	140.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,458.18	
Demand certificates of deposit	567 284.00	
Certified checks	288.49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,591.50	889,288.64
Total		$1,203,696.28

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

N. N. BETTS,
C. T. KIRBY,
T. B. JOHNSON, } Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

DIED IN THE MAINE WOODS.

Men Injured in the Coxton Wreck are Getting Along Nicely—Death of a Former Minister at Chemung. Mansfield Advertiser to Have Home.

Oscar Fields, aged 24 years, wanted at Pittsburg for the murder of a boy two months ago, was arrested at Altoona and confessed the crime.

The Liberty Bell, now at the World's fair, will be brought back to Philadelphia on Nov. 19. Councils' committee having charge of the famous relic will leave St. Louis on a special train on Nov. 16.

The Dauphin county court has overruled the exceptions of Attorney General Carson to the report of the viewers, which recommended the rebuilding of a bridge crossing the Susquehanna river near Catawissa, and confirmed the report.

The thirtieth annual State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union delegates will be held in Bloomsburg from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1. The membership of the organization, which will be represented by delegates, is upward of 16,000, with some thirty-two departments of work.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs of Luzerne county has resigned and will locate in Colorado.

Through carelessness water instead of steam was run through pipes in the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. building. There was a leak in the pipes and the water ran into the store room on the first floor of the building, destroying 1,400 pounds of coffee.

Four hundred delegates are attending the anuaul State convention of the Daughters of Pocahontas, in Allentown. There are 154 councils in the State, a gain of 19 during the past year. The total membership is 6,000.

The Tioga apple evaporator has started up with eight employes. Its proprietor has already engaged over 6,000 bushels of fruit, and it is expected the establishment will be kept running for about three months.

The Elk Tanning company's plant at Westfield has been shut down indefinitely. Superintendent Eick has been ordered to Emporium; Fred Eick has gone to Tioga, and Charles Eick has accepted a position at the Hoytville tannery.

Mary, little daughter of Charles Clarke, of Scranton, was playing around a heap of burning leaves on the street near her home, and was so severely burned that she died.

Sixty glass cutters in the employ of T. B. Clarke, at Honesdale, went out on strike. They are employed on piece work and made a demand for an advance on present glass work.

A report emanating from Schenectady, N. Y., that the Scranton Stove Works company intended to open a branch works in that city, is described by President J. A. Lansing as being absolutely without foundation.

When Dr. W. H. Robinson, secretary of the Pottsville Board of Health issued a burial certificate for the body of Mrs. Elvira Myers, which was brought from Philadelphia, he found that the woman was his aunt. He had not heard of her for some years.

While attendants at the Lancaster county insane asylum were endeavoring to bathe Frank Styer, a patient, the man suddenly collapsed and dropped dead.

When Mrs. H. O. Whittaker, wife of a prominent Jersey Shore druggist, returned Thursday evening to her home after spending the day in Williamsport, she found the house locked. Crawling in a window she found her husband on a couch. He had been dead several hours. On a table nearby he had left a letter adressed to his wife.

Walter Reigel left home in Paxinos five years ago, leaving a note to his mother saying he would return on his 21st birthday. The date rolled around Thursday and the young man, well-dressed and happy, returned that morning to celebrate the event. His parents, who had not heard from him since his disappearance, and thinking him dead, were overjoyed. He said he left home because he was tired of toiling on a farm. He went to Geneva, N. Y., worked his way through a business college and now holds a responsible position as bookkeeper in Geneva.

Charles F. W. Flock, the well known Williamsport brewer, died on Thursday at a hunting camp in the Maine woods, from acute indigestion.

The Lancaster Boys' High school, which is noted for its faithful observances of Arbor day, marked its 40th aniversary of the event. The boys planted over 200 fruit trees and gave an entertainment of a musical and literary nature.

Conrad Steck, of Hazleton, who is employed in the submarine boat works, Long Island, has been selected to go to Russia to perform special work on submarine boats. He leaves next week, and will be accompanied by his bride of a week.

Resolutions adopted at the Schuykill County Teachers' institute declare for pensions for old teachers, the establishment of a board of school examiners and an increase in the State appropriation of at least $100,000 a year until a total of $6,000,000 is reached.

After being in existence for ten years, during which time it spent over $16,000 in charitable and philanthropic work, the U. & I. Club, of the Coatesville Young Men's Christian association, disbanded at the home of its first and only president, Dr. S. W. Ridgeway. Besides its charitable work, the club also purchased horses for the Coatesville fire department and an ambulance for the public hospital, and furnished a room in the hospital.

The magnificent new house of worship of the First Presbyterian church of Scranton was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton university, delivered the sermon.

A. F. Robinson, a veteran bear hunter of Wyoming county, has captured three bears this month, one on the 15th, one on the 17th and one on the 18th.

The cornerstone of the new Carnegie library of Bucknell university was laid on Thursday. The basement of the building is completed, and the main story is finished to the windows.

The will of John Joseph Jefferson Hunter, late of Freedom township, Adams county, which has just been filed for probate, is one of the shortest testaments ever recorded. It reads as follows: "This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix."

Fred Norman, 24 years old, or Arnot, Tioga county, shot himself in the head Saturday night after a quarrel with his wife and died two hours later.

Japanese engineers have been inspecting the mining operations about Shamokin, paying especial attention to the hydraulics.

Mrs. Mary Selak, while attending exercises at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Sharon, fell in a faint and died in a few minutes. "I am going to die," were her words when stricken, and they had scarcely been uttered before life had fled.

While Grafius Else of Williamsport, was unloading lumber from a car that had previously been loaded with hides, his right hand was caught and squeezed until the skin broke. Else contracted anthrax in the wound, the car having become infected from the hides.

With Monday morning's session the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod came to a close at Oxford. The report on young people's societies, read by Rev. Mr. Harvey, stated that 1,258 societies existed in the synod, an increase of five over last year, with a membership of 34,000. Forty-three thousand dollars were contributed during the year, an increase of $23,000. The interest in young people's work as well as its influences for good was said to be increasing.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. H. Benedict has finished removing her household goods to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Dennis of Hornellsville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, last week.

Will Clink is moving in the house belonging to H. C. Johnson.

Vet Green has moved in Frank Green's house on the State road.

James Green is ill with appendicitis.

Jess Coolbaugh intends moving to Allis Hill.

R. C. Davis spent a few days with his brother in Athens last week.

Will Reynolds is on a business trip in Tioga county.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and son Leo spent a few days in Towanda with her son, M. W. Pierce.

Mrs. Will Reynolds and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Rome.

SYLVANIA.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldo on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slingerland are moving into Mrs. A. A. Garman's house on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Alexander and little daughter of Port Gibson, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Jeff King and family have moved in with Mrs. Charles Worden.

Mrs. Rebecca Worden is visiting in Springfield.

Merritt Bros. have a new traction engine.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Rev. T. Maslin will preach next Sabath a. m., and p. m., in the M. E. church and will lecture on Tuesday evening on "From Saloon Keeper to Prison, from Prison to Pulpit."

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on election day.

Obituary.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, there "fell on sleep" Joseph Sill of Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, after a pilgrimage of 77 years six months and six days. Deceased was a son of William and Catherine (Sims) Sill and was reared at Macedonia this county on Feb. 2, 1853. Departed was joined in matrimony to Mary E. Bennett by Rev. C. C. Carr at Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sill removed to Picture Rocks Dec. 9, 1862, since which time their home has been at that place (excepting three years spent in Michigan). Mr. Sill was a carpenter and millwright by trade, an Odd Fellow of 55 years standing, having entered the order at Montrose, a member of Picture Rocks Baptist Church over 40 years. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lydia Patch of Mount Carroll, Ill., (aged 88) and one brother, Edwin Sill of Standing Stone (aged 82); by his widow and all their children as follows: Mrs. S. N. Kahler of Hughesville, Mrs. W. M. Corson of Untyville, W. J. and Ida E. Sill, Mrs. G. D. Sprout of Picture Rocks.

Obsequies were conducted at Picture Rocks Baptist church at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, by Pastor Joseph H. Cooke. Interment was made at Pleasant Hill cemetery at Hughesville where Hughesville Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, conducted rites of interment.

CODDING.

C. E. Brown and son Merle of Waverly, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Julia Meeker and little brother of LeRoy, spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenner and Mrs. Riley of Troy, were guests at Geo. McClelland's a few days last week.

Miss Ada McClelland has returned home after spending the Summer at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Bourne, visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Wakely, Thursday and Friday.

F. C. Wakely and family spent Sunday at M. H. Dibble's at Burlington.

Surprise birthday parties were the order of the day last week Wednesday evening. Miss Elsie Phelps was reminded of her 16 years by a company of young friends who came to spend the evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Friday Mrs. Lucy Wakely was visited by a few friends, who came with laden baskets to remind her that her birthday was at hand. It was a very pleasant occasion for those present.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Hemming and little daughter Harriett spent Tuesday at Elmira.

John Brenchley returned Saturday from Overton, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

William Patterson is ill with fever.

J. H. Vaughn is having his house treated to a coat of paint which very much improves its appearance.

Frank Stacy and Mae Patterson visited Anna Hapeman at Bentley Creek Sunday.

Misses Jennie Wigsten and Lola Voorhis of Bordletown, were pleasant callers in town Saturday.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dance at H. E. Gates, Monday evening of last week.

On account of a defective flue at the church the services were held in the parsonage Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elder Hughes from Troy, will preach here next Sunday morning.

A missionary meeting is to be held at Fassetts Nov. 1; this church is invited.

The receipt at Mrs. Huntley's Aid were $5. Mr. Culp has invited the society to meet at their home next time. All try and go and give them a generous turnout.

There will be a Halloween social at the parsonage Monday night, the proceeds to go for repairs on property.

Mrs. Gernet has returned from Towanda and Elmira where she has been visiting some time.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Crofut of Carpenter, who spent last week at Gordon Rockwell's has returned home.

G. S. Haight and wife and F. L. Leonard and wife spent a few days last week at Elmira.

G. Schrader and family of Long Valley, visited at John Wheaton's Friday and Saturday.

Oscar Morgan and Hugh Lane visited friends at Sayre and Athens the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rockwell and daughter attended the reception at West Burlington Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Piatt, who were recently married.

Bessie Luther, who has spent the past year as an attendant at the Manhattan Hospital, Central Islip, L. I., has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next meeting at Mrs. R. M. Pruyne's Friday, Nov. 4.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allis will go this week to St. Louis for a ten weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning last week.

Mrs. Eridine Buttles will move to Sayre in the near future.

Otis Buttles will spend this winter in Florida with his daughter.

G. G. Allis had the misfortune to get one of his fingers smashed at work in the mill at Myersburg last week.

The Aid society at Rev. N. W. Barnes's election day; all come.

LEONA.

Mrs. Will Brown will entertain the Ladies' Aid society for dinner on Thursday of this week.

Archie Stacey made his parents a short visit in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ballard moved from the Mt. Pisgah house to Troy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gates returned to their home at Chelsea on the Hudson last week.

Miss Cora House expects to return home this week after spending the Summer at A. T. Griffith's.

Mrs. Debbert Landon, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better.

No Increase at Bernice.

In the case of the Northern Anthracite coal company, of Bernice, which concerns operates a mine at that place, Umpire Wright decided that the company did not have to pay the increase acording to the sliding scale. W. L. Connell the chairman of the Conciliation board is the owner of the mine and there was a tie vote on the proposition.

The umpire holds that the product of the Bernice field does not come in competition with anthracite and that the tidewater price has not reached the point at which the sliding scale becomes effective.

Old Waverly Citizen Dead.

William Sawyer, one of the pioneers of that section, died at his home in East Waverly, on Sunday morning of heart failure, aged 73 years. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Amassa Finch of Waverly. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

WELLS.

Nelson G. Ameigh and Miss Maud Mason were married recently at Gillett, by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Ameigh are a popular young couple with a host of friends to extend good wishes.

Sammie Pettengill has two young raccoons that he is raising on mice and other game which he catches for them.

Mrs. George Boyce was at Corning last week to bid adieu to her son, Guy Boyce, who has started on an extended trip to California.

The wife and three daughters of Orin Sturdevant are all reported able to sit up in bed a little at a time each day after a serious run of typhoid fever.

S. J. Brasted, constable and collector of Wells, is on a business trip to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown and family, and Amos Brown of this place, will attend a reunion of the Brown family at the home of Charles Brown at Elmira on Thursday of this week.

James H. Bristol made a business trip to Lawrenceville last Tuesday and Wednesday, drove through with a load of apples, going one day and returning the next.

George Sturdevant has a nobby hand made heavy platform wagon, the workmanship of D. W. Bryan of Gillett.

Miss Mary Welch, the popular teacher of the Mosherville school, remained from Friday night until Sunday night as the guest of her uncle, Eugene Sullivan, and family.

Invitations are issued to a few intimate friends to the marriage next Wednesday of Sadie Jennings of Wells, to Miss Rose Hogoboom of Jackson township. Mr. Jennings is the junior member of the Wells school board, a popular young man of sterling habits, and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jennings. Miss Hogoboom is an estimable young woman, highly spoken of as highly accomplished, cultured and unassuming. They each have a legion of friends to wish them connubial blessedness. The wedding will be at the home of the bride.

Harry Stone purchased a handsome three year old colt over near Troy for $135.

Ed. Hakes and family of Gillett have moved into the fine farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Avery, the only brick house in Wells.

Elmer, alias "Pete," Collins of South Creek, with his family "skipped out between two days" last week, evidently thinking it was cheaper to move than to pay rent. Arvine Andrus, whose farm they occupied and worked, is not rejoicing over Mr. Collins' move.

D. W. Sullivan brought home one hundred head of cabage last Saturday from Mr. Sheely's near Bulkhead, with one horse and platform wagon. Some of the heads weighed 18 pounds, the lightest heads were 12 pounds.

EAST TROY.

Miss Theodora Campbell of Waverly, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Cole, at Robinhurst.

Miss Ethel Alliger of Ulster, has been engaged to teach the Pisgah school and will make her home with Mrs. Jennie Baxter at Maple Row farm.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Sherman, and her two daughters, Mrs. Lily Bernard and Miss Nellie Sherman, of Elmira, the past week.

Miss Jessie Honeywell was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Friday evening, Oct. 14. A good time was enjoyed by all present, and some of them were very fond of onions.

Mrs. Minnie Fuller of Springfield, has opened millenery parlors at the home of Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Wednesday of each week and will be pleased to have the ladies call.

Last week Wednesday as U. N. Verbeck was assisting his son, Edsal, haul a load of straw he made a misstep and fell from the load to the ground and broke his right arm and sustained other injuries. As Mr. Verbeck does not enjoy the best of health it will be very hard for him and all will sympathize and hope for his speedy recovery.

Fred Parke was pleasantly surprised on returning home Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, to find a number of his friends occupying the parlor. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Jennie Warner, Bessie VanHorn, Mary Herrington, Ada Ward, Elizabeth Vannoy, Mary Parke, Jessie Honeywell, Lydia Jones, Will Bodine, Mark Jennings, Willis Johnson, John VanHorn, Jake Gerould, Edward Rockwell, Allen Jones, Fred Parke, Frank Cole, Georgia Knapp and D. A. Strope of Luthers Mills, and William Sims of Troy.

LAUREL HILL.

Last Thursday, there was a pleasant gathering at the home of Roy Weed, most of the guests coming from Wetona and West Burlington to surprise Mrs. M. L. Arnold. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Lovina Hubbard Bailey of Michigan, an aunt, who went west over 40 years ago; it is 10 years since Mrs. Bailey was here, and all were glad to see her looking so well and appearing so young for one of her years.

Harry Fraley and sister Minnie went to Austinville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman and Charlie Scott of Waverly, N. Y., were guests at Emmett Scott's over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence and children of Athens spent last week on the hill.

P. H. Elsbree, who is on the sick list, is reported a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greening of Saco, and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, took dinner at George Weed's on Sunday.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

MRS. MARY E. SCOTT.

A Noble Christian Life Ended—Tribute of a Friend.

Mrs. Mary E. Scott, nee Stevens, wife of Winfield Scott, died at her home at Liberty Corners, of cancer of the stomach, Oct. 12, 1904, in the 47th year of her age.

Mrs. Scott had been troubled with a weak stomach for some time, but five months ago she was compelled to take her bed. But in her christian fortitude and patience, she never uttered a word of complaint, but bore up heroically to the last.

Mrs. Scott came from a noble parentage. Her father's folks came from Orange county, N. J., and were of English ancestry. On her mother's side she came from the old puritan stock, settling in Connecticut. Traces are evident of a direct line to the Mayflower refuges. Her great grand father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. As such, there was born in her a love for, and loyalty to her native country, so welcome to her ancestors. Religiously, Mrs. Scott had a good early training. Her people were of the Presbyterian persuasion. At the early age of 16 she was converted under Methodist auspices, adding Methodist enthusiasm to her innate Presbyterian constancy. She immediately joined the Liberty Corners Methodist Episcopal church, of which she remained a faithful member until her last.

Her christian life stands out very prominently. In her home she was an exemplary wife and mother; a good counselor, and friend in critical times; a peace-maker and a peace-keeper, hence also greatly beloved by the community. Her home was beloved and much visited by her pastors, not only for its christian influence and dominant good feeling toward all, but also because of the hospitable welcome and deferential respect they always received. In the Sunday school she was the primary teacher to two generations, greatly interested in their spiritual welfare. In the church, missionary society and the W. C. T. U. she was a foremost worker. One of her last concerns was the support of the India orphans to which the Missionary society is pledged. Her white ribbon she wore on her shroud. Of a truth it can be said that she ministered to the sick, entertained strangers, clothed the destitute, fed the hungry, and in general was found doing good whenever possible.

Her life's record, well written, is before us. It is worthy of complete imitation for it was well night perfect. How she will be missed in the church and community! But how much more to her stricken husband, a noble man of God, her two sons and daughter, with all her near relatives, prominently among which is her aged mother.

Funeral services were held at the house. The scriptures used as a text were Peter 1-15 and Prov. 10-7. Interment in the Liberty Corners cemetery.

M. E. CHURCH RECEPTION.

Given Monday Evening For Dr. and Mrs. Houghton and Dr. Webb.

A delightful reception was given last Monday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church in honor of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Houghton, recently returned to this charge for another year, and Dr. J. W. Webb, the new presiding elder of the Elmira district. There was a large attendance of members of the church and congregation and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure.

The parlors of the church were beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Local Moving Pictures.

The American Vitagraph company concert and moving picture entertainment in Hale's Opera House Monday evening, was an excellent entertainment of its class, although not largely patronized. Many excellent pictures were shown, among them several taken on the Main street of Towanda a short time ago. With many of the audience it was a case of seeing themselves as others see them.

New Albany Woman Dead.

Mrs. Charles Birlich died on Wednesday night of last week at her home in New Albany, after a long illness of cancer. Her husband and a young son survive her.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens boro—Oct. 4, 1904. ames N. Campbell and wife to Ernest Ansell; lot, $1,150.

West Burlington twp—Oct. 6, 1904. Ruth Cooley and others to J. B. Blackwell; lots, $1,200.

Albany twp—Sept. 26, 1904. Lydia A. and LeRoy Haverly to J. K. Silvara; 70 acres, $2,550.

Athens boro—May 19, 1900. Guy M. Tozer and wife to Stuart B. Macafee; lot, $300.

Athens twp—July 29, 1904. Harry K. Crandall to Daniel C. Williams; lot, $1.

Wilmot twp—Sept. 20, 1904. Eugene Dickerman to Robert E. Jackson; lots, $100.

Wilmot twp—Sept. 20, 1904. Tillman G. Dickerman et ux to Robert E. Jackson; 41 acres, 63 perches, $700.

Wilmot twp—Oct. 10, 1904. James O'Neil and wife to Robert Jackson; 62¾ acres, $900.

South Waverly boro—July 2, 1884. Emma W. Blackman to Charlotte M. Castimore; lot, $574.

Ulster twp—Oct. 6, 1904. Almon Record to Martha C. Towner; lot, $1,000.

Athens boro—Oct. 11, 1904. Fanny E. F. Long to J. B. Havens; lot, $130.

Athens boro—Oct. 11, 1904. Jabez B. Havens and wife to George M. Park and wife; lot, $150.

Troy twp—Oct. 12, 1904. Russell and Lester Dunbar to Edsall H. Verbeck; 34 acres, $750.

Sylvania boro—April 14, 1896. L. N. Tinkham to Albert L. Tinkham; lot, $200.

Bosworth's Bargains.

Free trading stamps at Bosworth's Cash store, Bosworth block, LeRaysville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3, 4 and 5, where by purchase customers are entitled to stamps. Double the usual quantity will be given. Now get your millinery, dry-goods, furs and wraps at the lowest prices to be found, and for your patronage, which is appreciated, receive a beautiful or useful present. J. P. Bosworth.

WHEN WEATHER MEN DISAGREE.

The Public Will Have to Do Their Own Guessing or Wiat.

Abram Strausser, the Bloomsburg weather man says: "The The winter is regulated by the wind on September 29. When the wind is from the north, the winter will be long and cold. When it is from the east there will be a gerat deal of snow. When the wind is variable then the winter will be open and sloppy, and wind from the south and west indicate a mild winter. The wind on September 29 came continually from the south and west, without a particle of variation, and you put it down that we will have a mild winter, with little snow. I don't tnink there will be sleighing before Christmas."

Elias Hartz, the Berks county goose bone prophet, says it is too early for him to predict what the coming winter will be, but he intimates that "we're in for a hard spell of weather." He says: "I haven't drawn my conclusions from the goose-bone—you know it is too early for that yet, but I base my conclusions on other things in nature."

Her Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

The friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman, formerly of Towanda, will be interested to know that on Oct. 13 she celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday at the home of her son, Charles T. Fox, at Wayne, Pa.

She is one who has learned how to grow old beautifully; and she surely is seventy-six years young, rather than old. Ushered down stairs and to breakfast, to the music of tin pans and iron spoons, she was the gayest of all. Throughout the day she was the recipient of telegrams and letters of congratulation, and gifts from friends far and near. Her five years in London did not make an Englishwoman of her, and she kept step to "Yankee Doodle," on the way out to dinner, as well as her grandson, upon whose arm she leaned.

Surrounded by flowers and friends she spent a happy day and evening, and was loaded with good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

W. S. H. Heermans, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., Candidate for Congress.

Recorded official vote 1889 This Congressional District:

For Prohibition	16,464
Against Prohibition	9,514
Majority for Prohibition	6,850

If this Congressional district has not, and continues not to have Prohibition representatives in Congress and State Legislature, it is minority and not majority representation. Let us vote to have them SURE NOW.

If you want to make a real kick against corruption in politics, vote the Prohibition ticket.

November 8th, 1904, is a good opportunity, and as great responsibility as 1889. If you do not desire to vote a straingt ticket, do not put a cross mark in the square opposite party symbol, and put a cross mark to each name you want to vote.

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Carriages to be Sold at Cost

In 30 Days from October 20

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During this sale Special Prices will be given on all Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, Whips, and General Horse Furnishings.

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Republican Nominations For 1904.

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County Surveyor—HIRAM E. BULL.

AN EXAMPLE IN FORESTRY.

The Pocono Manor association of Pennsylvania has 700 acres, covered principally with a dense growth of chestnut and chestnut oak sprouts, which it intends to improve by forestry. This asociation has spent a large sum of money in erecting buildings and improving the condition of its grounds for the comfort and pleasure of its members during the summer months. The tract of land is on Little Pocono Mountain, about 20 miles north of Delaware Water Gap, and is at present in a very bad condition. It was lumbered some 40 years ago, and has been burnt over periodically about once every four or five years since then. Its present tree growth is only brush from 6 to 10 feet high—and not always that. Thinning must be done, and also some planting in the bare places.

The greatest need is protection from fires. At the association's solicitation, the Bureau of Forestry, early in 1903, made plans for the improvement and protection of the 700 acres. These plans are now being put in operation. Their special significance will be in showing what can be done by forestry where ax and fire have done their worst in impoverishment of both soil and timber.

As very much of the country not only in that part of the State but in many other regions of the East, shows the effects of the same evils, the reclamation of this tract of land will offer a splendid object lesson, and should be encouragement for work of the same kind elsewhere.

With one of its eyes The Argus has seen the banner across Main street and has noted Mial E. Lilley on it and adds—"but this is no reason why anyone who votes for the top pictures should vote for the under one if they prefer not." This is enlightening and no mistake, and it seems as if it must ease the troubled mind who has been under the impression that if he voted for the "top pictures" he would have to go the whole banner. But let us remind The Argus that on election day we will vote for the candidates and not for the pictures, and that the "under" candidate on the banner, Mial E. Lilley, will beat the Democratic candidate, John Kuhbach, so badly that John wont know he has been running.

Wood alcohol is spoiling the whisky in this country and spoiling it fast—particularly in New York state, if the late reports are true. If there is any one thing that can be relied on to do its work without help from adulterants it is the old kind of whiskey that has been in use from "way back," and any one who tries to make it deadlier than it always has been should have the arm of the law laid on him.

Mr. John Kuhbach of Wayne county, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, is a lawyer, brewer and a farmer, the Argus informs us. On the eighth of November the voters of the district will serve notice on him that he can keep on farming, brewing and lawing.

The Argus complacently remarks that "the political campaign in this county is going along quietly and smoothly so far as the Democrats are concerned." To be sure. So quietly and smoothly that every man on the Republican ticket will be elected.

The Republican candidates for representatives—Messrs. Pendleton, Hoyt and Morse—are all good men and should receive the entire Republican vote.

Vote for Robert S. Edmiston for state senator.

Vote for Mial E. Lilley for congress.

Vote the Republican ticket.

HOW IT LOOKS TODAY.

The Republican National committee's estimate gives Roosevelt 290 sure electoral votes, 239 being necesary to a choice. To Parker is conceded 151 votes and Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, Montana, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming with 35 electoral votes are placed in the doubtful column.

This is a conservative estimate, sceveral of the states classed as doubtful are pretty sure to cast their electoral vote for Roosevelt. Delaware and West Virginia are counted as sure for the Republicans in 1904 as they were seen to be in 1900 at this stage of the canvass. There is union among the Republicans of Delaware and Davies's candidacy for vice president will have very little effect in West Virginia. The Republican margin of 21,000 in 1900 in that state is not likely to be shortened much in 1904.

New York is set down as certain to go for Roosevelt by a big majority. Indiana is safe. Connecticut gives assurances of being in the Roosevelt column. The Parkerite New York Herald has just made a canvass of New York which shows a lead of 150,000 for Roosevelt north of the Bronx. As the Democrats biggest margin below that stream has been 122,000, this would indicate a plurality for Roosevelt in the neighborhood of 30,000 in this state. Most of the Republican observers place Roosevelt's New York lead at much bigger figures than 30,000. But these will do in a crisis. The same Parkerite authority has been making a canvass of Indiana, and gives a wide margin for Roosevelt in that state. There does not seem to be any doubt any longer that New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, West Virginia and Indiana will choose Roosevelt electors this year. Present prospects are that Maryland will cast its electoral vote for Parker in 1904 but this will be the only state carried by the Republicans in 1900 which is likely to be lost this year. Roosevelt stands an excellent chance to carry Colorado, Montana and Idaho, states which were won by Bryan in 1900. He will lose those states in the West which his party carried four years ago. Nobody doubts that Roosevelt will be elected. The only uncertainty is as to the length of his lead. Present probabilities point to a bigger majority in 1904 than the 137 which McKinley had in 1900, although that one was large enough for all practical purposes.

HOW MILLIONS ARE MADE.

Profits exceeding $100,000,000 have been taken by the ring manipulating Wall street during the last ten days, says a New York dispatch. These profits have accrued to a few men, not through any physical endeavor, but through a deliberate and well planned manipulation of the stocks listed on the stock exchange.

The slump in Wall street started 18 months ago and from that time until ten days ago the loss, as figured on paper, in the principal issues, aggregated the collossal sum of one billion dollars.

In the last ten days these stocks have increased $600,000,000 in value, thus showing the profits taken by the manipulators. About six months ago, when the stocks were at their lowest point, the Standard Oil interests, the Morgan interests, Schiff, Harriman, Keene, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and a western syndicate represented by C. G. Gates & Co., commenced buying at the low prices.

Ten days ago their holding on paper were enormous. By buying and selling among themselves they have run the figures gradually up, attracting attention and thereby luring outside speculators, until now the stocks are at what are termed boom prices. The public has apparently learned nothing from United States steel and its kin.

INCREASE OF IRRIGATION.

An increase of the arid land reclamation fund held by the treasury to approximately $25,000,000 is announced in the report of the auditor for the interior department for the fiscal year ended June 30. This is the fund accumulated from the proceeds of public land sales in California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and set apart under the act of Congress of June 17 1902, for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands in these states and territories. The fund thus accumulated and set apart for the three fiscal years ended June 30, 1903, aggregated $16,444,339.

This is the season when householders, to rid themselves of the mass of leaves that the frost has brought from the trees, rake them into piles and burn them. This is all right if properly done, but in far too many cases the work is delegated to children or the little folks are allowed to build a bonfire in play. As a result the newspapers daily record the fatal burning of some child. It is a dangerous pasttime and Towanda parents should take warning.

George W. Kipp, the Democratic candidate for state senator in this district, is a good man, but he wont be elected. Robert S. Edmiston will represent the 23rd senatorial district in the Pennsylvania senate.

PREACH NOT OF HELL.

Members of the Wyoming district ministerial association in session at Scranton this week were considerably startled by a declaration of Rev. Dr. J. H. Bickford, pastor of the First M. E. church of Wilkesbarre.

"Aggressive Evangelism" was the subject of Dr. Bickford's talk and during the course of his remarks said that a minister should never preach about hell, but of heaven and keep the minds of his audience from evil habits and places. Continuing the speaker said:

"We are suppossed to pour out our souls as Christ did unto death. We should not falter in securing salvation of God, for the dictation of evil is harmful. We should at all times display as much interest as need. With us, time changes the presentation of truth, but with Christ it is unchangeable. The above statement is very suggestive and this audience should take it to heart.

"Strife is a word that should be classed as obsolete although it has full possession of our valley. It abounds in every home and should be cast off at the first opportune time. With it, some people seem as if they were kept in cold storage, while with others a cold storage confinement would be very beneficial.

"In speaking of the truth of the gospel let me speak of being afraid to offend. Some ministers and missionaries have a different style of delivery for the rich and the poor. The sermon that one class of people enjoy would not do for the other. They are afraid to offend somebody."

VOTE FOR LILLEY FOR CONGRESS

One week from Tuesday next will be election day, and the voters should remember that the presidency of the United States is not the only important office to be filled. Congressmen will be chosen throughout the Union, and Republicans should bear in mind that a Republican president and a Democratic congress is not a combination to be desired. The legislative and executive branches of our government must be in accord if anything is to be accomplished. There is no danger that the Democratic candidate for congress in this district will receive a majority of the votes. The voters dont think his way, and Mr. Lilley, the Republican candidate, will be elected by an overwhelming majority if Republicans go to the polls. A Republican, who dont vote, fails to do his duty, and so does a Democrat who dont vote, as far as that matter is concerned, but we are not concerned in getting out the Democratic vote. It has been said that there is apathy in this campaign. Let there be none among the Republicans of this district. Let the strong preference for Republican principles and Republican candidates which prevails in the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne be emphatically registered on election day. Let the voting adequately express the will and choice of the voters. Let every Republican come out and vote for Mr. Lilley and if this is done the country will know where we stand and how strongly we feel.

MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION.

New York has just had another Sam Parks case. Another labor union representative has been convicted on a charge of extortion. The case of Weinsemer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance, accused of obtaining $2,700 from a master plumber to prevent strikes, differed from the Parks incident only in its leser notoriety. During the trial the defendant admitted having received a present of $3,000 from another master plumber "because he was pleased and felt I was entitled to some little recognition."

If this sort of thing has been practiced to any extent it is to the interest of both masters and men that it should be stopped right now. Extortion from the employer is balanced by treachery to the employes. It is a common danger against which both sides are compelled to unite. There is no question of capital and labor or divided interest in dealing with an enemy of both. For that reason the conviction of the guilty is matter for congratulation all around, in which employer and employe and the general public can join.

ON VOTING.

To vote on Nov. 8 is every man's duty, and more than that, it is every man's right and privilege. It is strange that men need so much to be urged to exercise this privilege. Those who are entitled by law to the elective franchise should look upon it as an opportunity—an opportunity to help direct the affairs of the nation, the state, the county or the township and the municipality. Upon the exercise of this right and the performance of this duty is founded our system of government. If we are to have a government "by the people," it is plain that the people must express their choice, and this is done by voting. A man who by reason of indifference fails to vote says in effect—"I don't care enough about my country to do this thing. My part in governing the country can go undone." And if we all took this course we wouldn't have any country or any government. Let every Republican voter perform his duty and rise to his privilege on Nov. 8.

OLEO DECLARES WAR.

In 1902 Congress passed what is known as the "Grout bill," an act designed to protect the genuine butter industry of the United States against colored oleomargarine, which was being sold by hundreds of tons for butter, to the great detriment and injury of the butter producers. The act imposed a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine. To all intent and purposes this tax was prohibitory, for with 10 cents added to the cost of production the bogus butter could not compete with the genuine. That was the design of the law. Now a movement is on foot to bring pressure on Congress at the next session to repeal the oleomargarine tax, and again permit the manufacturers of artificially colored oleo to defraud the people, as they did before the Grout bill became a law. A circular sent to manufacturers of and dealers in oleomargarine appeals to them to contribute to a fund to be used to secure the repeal of the Grout Act. The circular says:

"The first duty of the association is to raise the fund and then work with it for the repeal of the tax on oleomargarine. It is absolutely necessary that oleomargarine dealers throughout the United States contribute, in order that this law may be repealed. Their existence depends upon the repeal of the law. A contribution of $25 entitles a dealer to membership. Every dealer in the country should join the association and send the $25 membership fee to the secretary. Do not delay in this matter. The raising of the fund is the most important step. Without it nothing can be done, and unless the fund is obtained in a very short time it will be impossible to repeal the law at the coming session of Congress. Haste is necessary. Don't wait to see what your neighbor intends to do. Do what you can afford yourself, and do it now."

It would be interesting to know how the oleomargarine dealers and manufacturers contemplate using the large fund for which they appeal so urgently. It is not at all complimentary to the senators and representatives in Congress to have the intimation go forth to the world that an immense fund can be advantageously used by a lobby in an effort to secure the repeal of a law intended to protect the people against fraud. The Grout law is no injustice to the manufacturer of or dealers in oleomargarine. Any person is privileged in the United States to manufacture and to sell oleomargarine, always provided, however, that he manufacturers and sells it for exactly what it is—for oleomargarine, and does not color it and practice fraud by selling it for genuine butter, as was the practice before the 10 cents per pound tax was imposed. The Grout Act had only one purpose in view, and that was to protect the producers of genuine butter, and shield the buyers and consumers against having colored oleo palmed off on them for butter, and at the price of genuine butter. The Grout law is all right.—Wilkesbarre Record.

IGNORANT OR UNTRUTHFUL.

When candidate Parker first touched on the Phillipine question, in his letter of acceptance several weeks ago, he made a bad mess of it and incurred the displeasure of some of the most prominent Democratic leaders. But when he opened his mouth again on the Phillipine issue, at Esopus a few days ago, he fairly laid himself open to the charge of either ignorance or untruthfulness. A presidential candidate should have a care when he talks. What he said about the administration's course in these islands and the result so far achieved, is so easily disproved and shown to be ridiculous and false that the effect of the speech will be anything but to make votes for the Democratic ticket. The Democrats lost on the "paramount issue" four years ago and this year the Republicans welcomed its injection for a second time into the canvass. The country dont know where Judge Parker gets his misinformation about the Phillipine question, and the campaign is so near an end and Roosevelt is so sure to be elected that the country will not make an effort to find out. One thing is certain—if Mr. Parker believes he is speaking the truth someone is "stuffing" him.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM?

A question which has been puzzling for some time is: "Why do so many farmers' boys, when far enough advanced in education to enter college, choose law or medicine, or some other profession in preference to agriculture?" Dr. A. R. Hill, of the University of Missouri, says it is because our high school system never breathes a word about agriculture. Four years spent in the average high school is apt to wean the boy away from the farm, even if he entered simply with a view of increasing his intelligence and preparing himself in a general way for his life work. This defect can best be remedied by the introduction into our schools of courses in agriculture, horticulture and manual training, and by making them solid courses in the hands of a teacher, who, in addition to good general scholarship, possesses a sound knowledge of the science of agriculture, or is himself proficient in the use of tools.

NATIONAL PROSPERITY FIGHT.

A patriotic call has gone forth to the citizens of the great American republic to be on their guard against the Democracy as they were in the last two presidential campaigns when the national honor was at stake.

While the Parker managers insist that the money question is no longer an issue, Bryan is on the stump declaring that the election of Parker will ultimately bring about the "great reforms" for which he fought in 1896 and 1900.

The entire plan of campaign of the present Democratic national machine is in line with the assaults upon the honor and the flag of the country which were made under the Chicago and the Kansas City platforms.

The patriotic young Americans must be roused to action now as they were then.

It has been suggested that there could be no better way to inject the proper spirit into the "First Voters" of the country than that which was adopted when the credit of the nation was in peril. Then many hundreds of thousands of citizens, Democrats of the old school, as well as Republicans, run up the American flag and kept it flying until the people demonstrated that Bryan and his anarchistic doctrines had no place in the hearts of a great majority of the voters.

Parker's recent sensational utterances, which were calculated to incite the Filipinos to attack the American troops now stationed in the Philippines, and Cleveland's free trade deliverances, are quite in line with the Bryanistic campaigning of four and eight years ago. It is declared that there is just as much need now to run up the American flag for the honor and glory of the nation and to show that the voters are not in sympathy with such teachings, as there was in the last two nationtl campaigns.

The flag is the emblem, not of a party, but of the people as a whole. Let those who believe that the honor and greatness of the flag will be best promoted by continuing the policy of protection and sound currency display their country's banner, and with it the names of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, the champions who stand for the policy which has made and will keep this country strong and prosperous.

Hang out the flag, and show that you stand for the flag, for protection and prosperity!

While the election of the Republican electors in Pennsylvania is a foregone conclusion, the Republican campaign has been run upon the policy that there must be nothing taken for granted, and that the size of the Republican majority in this state will have much influence upon public sentiment throughout the country after election.

It is pointed out that with the Democrats reviving their campaign for a reduction of the tariff, a falling off in the Republican vote in Pennsylvania, the home of the American policy of protection, would properly be taken as indicating an indifference to the result of tariff tinkering at the coming session of congress.

With a reduction of the Republican majority in this state, the Democrats would surely declare that the agitation for free trade meets with favor in Pennsylvania, and therefore it is necessary to roll up a crushing majority in order to emphasize Pennsylvania's protest against any interference with the protective tariff system through the provisions of which the state has grown to be one of the most prosperous in the Union.

It is the duty of Republicans who are active in the party organization to warn the voters of their respective precincts of the plans of the Democracy and to see to it that a full Republican vote shall be polled.

The chief danger at this time lies in the attack of the Democrats in the congressional, senatorial and representative districts.

Every effort should be made to preserve the present Republican majority in the national house of representatives and in the legislature at Harrisburg. The loss of a single congressman in Pennsylvania might endanger the election of a Republican speaker of the house at Washington, an event which would create serious disturbances to the business interests of the country, and might imperil national prosperity.

What is true of the congressional situation can be said as well of the loss of candidates for election to the coming session of the legislature, which will be called to elect a United States senator for the full term of six years.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONTEST.

The controversy which at the eleventh hour has been injected into our local politics by Mr. Culver and his friends has caused a sensation throughout the county. There are, of course, pronounced and widely differing opinions as to the merits of Mr. Culver's contention and not a little bad feeling has been stirred up as a consequence. The matter has been carried into the courts and the decision must be speedily arrived at. In its present status it is manifestly not a subject for newspaper discussion. It is a matter for the highest tribunals to determine and as a decision will be quickly obtained it behooves all good citizens to keep their temper and await its verdict. When that has been made all should accept it as final and abide by it.

Boy Somnambulist Shot by Mistake.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—John Connelly, aged fifteen years, died of gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by his mother. The boy was a somnambulist and was groping about the house early Sunday morning, when he was shot in mistake for a burglar.

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TOWANDA, PA., OCTOBER 27, 1904.

J. L. Elsbree was down from Athens Tuesday.

E. F. Brann of Canton, is a guest at the Ward House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffa of Dushore, were Tidd hotel guests Tuesday.

Editor F. L. Taylor of New Albany, was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Charles Ross is building an addition to his dwelling in East Towanda.

Hon. John Dalzell is to address a Republican meeting in Athens on Oct. 26.

B. S. Harden has moved from Porter Place to the corner of Second and Pine streets.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins has returned from an extended stay with relatives at Montrose.

Born on Thursday, Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, William street, a son.

Miss Marguerite Noble returned yesterday from New York city, where she has been ill.

Charles Fitch, native and for many years a resident of Troy borough, died recently in Elmira.

Miss Christine Eilenberger has gone to New York city to spend the Winter in the study of music.

Wilkesbarre department stores and the police are making a determined war against shoplifters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Pomeroy of Troy, recently celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage.

Great preparations are being made for the annual Mitchell day parade in Wilkesbarre next Saturday.

Jesse E. Bullock has returned to Canton from a season spent with the Pawnee Bill wild west show.

Henry L. Armstrong, for many years a well known tobacco buyer of Elmira, is to remove to Owego.

Frank E. Benedict and family have returned to their old home in Canton after a residence in New Jersey.

Charles Welsh and Miss Jennie Hakes, both of Sayre, were married in Waverly on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Kizer and Miss Kizer entertained a large company of ladies Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock tea.

The New York Nationals defeated the McDonald & Snyder ball team at Wilkesbarre on Friday by a score of 9 to 5.

Miss Dwyer has resigned as librarian of the Canton public library and has been succeeded by Miss Parsons.

Theodore J. Burnett of Towanda, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He places his liailities at $3,600 with no assetts.

A charter has been granted by the state to the George L. Roberts Hardware company of Sayre; capital stock $30,000.

J. P. Newbury, a prominent Ulster township man, made a visit to the county seat on Tuesday, the first in many months.

W. E. Lane, Esq., Mrs. Ava P. Lane and Mrs. William Fox returned on Monday night from a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

The First Ward Juvenile football team were defeated at Sayre on Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. Game at Towanda next Saturday.

The magnificent new station of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, at Harrisburg, will be opened for business on Monday, Oct. 31.

Blankets and comfortables, just the warm bed coverings you were looking for, at just the price you want to pay, found at N. Loewus's.

The old sand house at the Lehigh Valley roundhouse in Sayre has been removed, doing away with a famous sleeping place for tramps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Humphrey and Paul C. Betts returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit to the St. Louis exposition and other points in the West.

Born, Oct. 25, 1904, a ten pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Braund of Wetona, Pa. Mrs. Braund is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward.

Mrs. Charles Ballard of Columbia township, who recently celebrated her 81st birthday, was born and has lived all her life on the farm where she now resides.

Miss Lotta Kintner, former postmistress at Wyalusing, has bought an interest in the confectionery business of Jessie Homet & Co., in that borough.

Thomas Williams, a Sayre machinist, lost the ring finger of his right hand while at work. The finger was caught between two heavy bolts which fell on his hand.

Every Wednesday the L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17 good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rogers of Boston, have been making a brief visit this week to the gentleman's sister, Mrs. C. T. Kirby. Mr. Rogers was in business in Towanda many years ago.

Edward Smith of New York city, years ago a resident of Towanda, captain of the old Winona ball team, was renewing acquaintances here on Monday. Mr. Smith has been spending some time at Wyalusing.

LACKAWANNA AND D. & H.

Surveys at Binghamton Lead to Rumors of Consolidation.

That the D. & H. is soon to become a part of the Lackawanna system is now the belief of all local Lackawanna men, says a dispatch from Binghamton. Lackawanna engineers have been in the city during the past week making surveys of the D. & H. and Lackawanna tracks, and although they will make no statement as to what the surveys are for, it is thought that they are for the purpose of making plans for the running of the D. & H. tracks into the local Lackawanna station.

Another thing that serves to give strength to the report is that President Truesdale and other officials of the Lackawanna came to Binghamton during Thursday night and had a consultation with the engineers.

The surveys made by the engineers extend from the cross-over of the Lackawanna and the D. & H. to the depot, and extensive surveys have also been made in the yards of both companies where extra sidings and switches can be placed.

Another party of engineers and surveyors are reported to have spent considerable time in the vicinity of the Stickley-Brandt factory, where the D. & H. owns considerable property, and this gives rise to the rumors that the removal of the Syracuse and Utica shops to Binghamton is contemplated with the other deal.

The rumors of the absorption of the D. & H. by the Lackawanna have been persistently circulated among Lackawanna men all along the line of late. A D. & H. engineer from the division engineer's office at Scranton was in Binghamton, and in conversation with a reporter he admitted that there had been talk of the deal in his department and that surveys for the project had been contemplated.

ONE BAR TO STATE ROADS.

Tioga County Commissioners Failed to Get Reasonable Bids.

One of the greatest bars to the operation of the state road law providing for the building of permanent highways seems to be the inability to get bids within the means of the townships and counties interested. The experience of Tioga county, in asking for bids on three pieces of road on specifications submitted by the Highway Department for Telford roads, was discouraging. A Tioga county paper says:

"Upon opening bids for the construction of state roads in Charleston, Covington and Richmond townships in Tioga county the lowest bid was at the rate of $11,000 per mile. At the recent commissioners' convention held in Scranton, the State Commissioner of Highways made an address in which he stated that the cost should not exceed $7,000 a mile. It is understood that the bids for Tioga county roads will be rejected."

Bad Runaway Accident.

While driving down Black's hill, near Frank West's grist mill, at Merryall, on Tuesday afternoon, the whiffletrees broke and the surrey run into the team of high spirited horses which were being driven by Alfred Terry from his home at Evergreen to Camptown. The team at once became unmanagable and ran away throwing the occupants, who consisted of the driver, his mother, Mrs. Roxie Terry of California, Mrs. Jane Weed and a small boy living with Mrs. Terry, into the road. All of them were severely cut and bruised, Mrs. Terry rather seriously, as in being thrown from the wagon she struck on her head in the road and was seriously cut besides the bruises.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Hon. C. B. Elliott Dead.

Hon. Charles B. Elliott of Mansfield dropped dead Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time, but had been able to be about town.

Mr. Elliott had ben a resident of Mansfield for more than half a century and his loss will be greatly felt by all his fellow townsmen. For many years the deceased was a practicing physician in that village and later he conducted a drug store there. He retired from active business several years ago.

In the 70's the deceased was elected to the lower house of the state legislature for two terms.

M. P. A. at Powell.

On Wednesday evening of last week district organizer F. H. Bradley organized a lodge of the Mutual Protective Association at Powell. There were 45 charter members. The officers are as follows: Past president, C. J. Fuller; president, Wellington Warren; vice president, Mrs. C. J. Fuller; secretary, J. S. Harris; treasurer, George M. Wheeler; chaplain, J. E. Wheeler; conductor, Bessie Montgomery; inside guard, F. Camp; outside guard, Wm. Coldwell; organist, Laura Schrader; trustees, M. A. Cranmer, Henry Schultz, H. L. Warriner.

Double Wedding in Elmira.

On Wednesday of last week, in Elmira, two Bradford county couples were united in marriage. The happy young people are R. C. Piatt of West Burlington, and Miss Ethlyn Kennedy of East Troy; Joseph Rockwell of Burlington, and Miss Bessie Welch of East Troy.

In Business in West Virginia.

Louis M. Kaufman, who has been for a number of years with M. Kaufman in Towanda, has opened a large clothing and furnishing goods store in Richwood, W. Va., in partnership with his cousin, F. A. Rosenbloom, also of Towanda. Mr. Kaufman will manage the business in West Virginia.

CAPTAIN W. H. H. STEVENS.

Well Known Towanda Citizen Died at His Home on Saturday.

William H. H. Stevens died on Saturday afternoon at his home on Second street, after an illness of several months, aged 64 years.

Captain Stevens was born in Bangor, Maine, on Sept. 19, 1840, the son of the late General Joseph Cushing Stevens and Margaret, his wife. His father was an officer of the regular army, a contemporary of the men who won fame in the Mexican and Civil wars. As a boy his greatest desire was to go to sea, and he was sent by his father on a voyage, and thus began a life filled with adventures and travel. He visited nearly every portion of the known globe, and at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion became an officer in the navy. He was on the Rhode Island when that ship was towing the ill-fated Monitor, and nearly lost his own life in an attempt to save the crew of the ironclad.

For gallantry he was promoted, but his resignation and the announcement of his promotion crossed each other in the mails and he left the service.

Later Captain Stevens was an officer in the Chinese navy and in that service experienced many adventures. For a number of years he was in the revenue service as a government pilot at Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast, and he also made an exploration of the Alaskan gold fields.

He was a member of Farragut Post, Naval Veterans, of New York, and a member of Manhattan Lodge, F. & A. M., of that city, joining the order when a young man.

Mr. Stevens was married and came to Towanda to reside in 1884, and for several years was in the coal business on South Main street. Of late years much of his time was spent in Florida, and it was there last Spring that he was taken ill. His wife and one brother survive him.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Riverside cemetery. Union Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., had charge of the services at the grave.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

County Commissioners Have Received Copy—Six Columns.

The county commissioners have received from the authorities at Harrisburg a copy of the official ballot, with the nominees for presidential electors, justice of the supreme court, representative in congress, and member of assembly. The ballot is composed of six columns, one being devoted to the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor, and Independence parties, and a blank column. The names of nominees of the various parties according to this ballot are as follows:

President and vice president, Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; Democratic, Parker and Davis; Prohibition, Swallow and Carroll; Socialist, Debbs and Handford; Socialist Labor, Corregan and Cox; Independence, Parker and Davis.

Justice of the supreme court—Republican, John P. Elkin, Democratic, Samuel G. Thompson; Prohibition, A. A. Stevens; Socialist, George W. Brown; Socialist Labor, Archibald Grant.

Congress—Republican, Mial E. Lilley; Democratic, John Kuhback; Prohibition, W. H. S. Heermans.

State Senator—Republican, Robert S. Edmiston; Democratic, Geo. W. Kipp.

Assembly—Louis T. Hoyt, Nathan W. Pendleton, Willard D. Morse, Democratic, Ira Finch, James W. Burk, John A. Morley; Prohibition, Hampton Champlin, Charles P. VanDyke, Collin Wood.

To this will be added the county ticket.

Rose From the Dead.

It is seldom that one has the privilege of reading his own obituary notice, but this rare treat has been accorded to Tillman Wiles of Owego, who was reported as dead two weeks ago. Wiles, it was reported, was found dead in a bath tub in Buffalo, and all the local papers published due notice of the fact. Saturday afternoon Mr. Wiles appeared alive, and very much in the flesh, and demanded an explanation, when it was hinted that an explanation was also due from him, inasmuch, to all intents and purposes he was dead, he said that it "was a put up job."—Owego Record.

Cummings—Kane.

The wedding of John Cummings of Towanda, to Miss Elizabeth Kane of Dushore, took place at St. Basil's church at 3 oclock on Tuesday, Oct. 18. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, on Turnpike street. The newly married couple left on the evening train for New York city. After a brief honeymoon in the metropolis they will reside in Towanda, where the groom has a responsible position with the Lehigh Valley railroad.—Sullivan Review.

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The "Realty Trust" of New York, which advertises extensively, has authorized this statement: "The advertising mediums used by Realty Trust are the daily newspapers. Other mediums have been tried and abandoned, and now all of the company's advertisements go to the dailies."

Dissatisfied With Appointments.

The dissatisfaction of the Methodists with the recent appointments at LeRoy and Olean is followed by closed churches and at Lockport an indigation meeting was held because Bishop Neiley ignored a request for a young minister.

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BENNETT'S QUEER FREAK.

Scranton Man With Wife and Children Woed and Won a Widow.

One of the queerest freaks recorded in many moons is that of Charles L. Bennett, a married man with a family of children, who resides in Scranton. For two years he had been keeping company with Mrs. Annie Horn, a widow of that city. He passed himself as a single man, a carriage blacksmith, and the couple were engaged to be married and the date set for last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Bennett went twice on Saturday to Mrs. Horn's home, the last time at 4 o'clock. When the hour for the wedding arrived and the guests had assembled in St. Mary's church, Bennett failed to show up. The wedding was of course declared off, and Mrs. Horn's brothers started out to find the recreant bridegroom. Their astonishment may be imagined when they located him with his family. Bennett has refused to make any explanation.

PATRICK PHELAN.

Former Towandian Died Last Week at San Antonio, Texas.

Patrick Phelan, 30 years ago a resident of Towanda, died last week at his home in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Phelan was a mason by trade, learning the art as an apprentice with John Beidleman; and worked at that business until the infirmaties of age compelled him to give it up.

In Towanda he lived on Third street, in the house now occupied by Councilman Decker. He leaves a wife—who is a sister of Mrs. John Brennan of this place and of Mrs. Thos. R. Jordan of Sayre—and six children—four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Phelan was a gentleman highly respected by all who knew him, and had many friends here who will regret to read of his death.

Must Work or Move.

The Morris Run Coal Mining company has served notice on the striking miners, formerly in the service of the company, that it is possible that work may be resumed in the mines there, on or about Dec. 1, on condition that the miners sever their relations with the United Mine Workers of America and accept the reduction of 14 per cent in wages, which was the cause of the strike.

The company states emphatically that it will never have anything to do with the union, nor in any way recognize it.

The tenats of the company's houses are notified that if they will not accept the conditions imposed by the company, and return to work, they must vacate the houses.

State Property Burned.

A destructive fire broke out at the insane asylum at Danville Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3:30 and burned fiercely until 6 o'clock, consuming in the meantime the large barn and most of its contents and the corn crib, and partially destroying the slaughter house and ice house.

The barn was a large and modern structure and cost for its erection about $12,000. The loss is estimated at $20,000, with insurance in force of $15,800. This is the second time that the barn has been destroyed by fire. The other time was on Sept. 9, 1896, when the barn with its contents was destroyed, entailing a loss of about $14,000.

Scranton Leads in Lace Curtains.

Scranton is to the front again, the Lace Curtain Manufacturing company having captured the gold medal at the St. Louis exposition for the finest exhibit of lace curtains. The second prize, a silver medal, was awarded to the Wilkesbarre Lace Curtain Manufacturing Co. There were exhibitors from Philadelphia and England, who, however, received no special recognition.

Killed in West Virginia..

Charlie Mott of LeRoy, was killed on Sunday, Oct. 16, by falling from a trestle at Morris & Bell's mill near Glady, W. Va. He was the son of the late K. N. Mott and leaves a mother, three brothers and one sister. He was about 27 years of age. The body was brought to LeRoy on Tuesday for burial.—Monroeton Entreprise.

An Unavoidable Suspension.

Because the armature of the electric motor used for power to run his press being burned out, Publisher Francisco of the Sayre Times was compelled to suspend publication for three days. A new part was gotten from the factory as soon as possible and The Times appeared on Wednesday evening, full of news, as usual.

BAXTER—KENDALL.

Popular Young People of Athens United in Matrimony.

The Athens Gazette tells of the wedding on Wednesday evening of last week of Miss Jennie Pearl Kendall and William D. Baxter, both of Athens, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kendall.

The house was prettily decorated in red and white, and in one corner of the parlor was arranged an arch which was tastefully trimmed in red and white and suspended in the center was a large heart pierced with cupid's arrow. At the appointed hour Miss Lettie Kendall of Burlington, cousin of the bride, who presided at the piana, began playing Mendelshon's wedding march to the strains of which the bridal party entered the parlor and proceeded to the arch where they were met by Rev. C. C. Gustin of Millport, N. Y., who performed the impressive ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Haines and Reese Kendall, brother of the bride acted as best man.

The bride's gown was of grey voile and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's maid was attired in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of red carnations. After congratulations a wedding supper was served. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will make their home at 32 Willow street.

The bride is one of the best known and most respected young ladies of Athens. She has resided there most of her life and graduated from the Athens High school in the class if 1902. She is a talented musician and spent some time in the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, taking a course on the pipe organ. She is also an artist, her original drawings claiming her as such.

Mr. Baxter is a fireman on the Lehigh Valley and has many friends in this vicinity. His home was formerly in Litchfield, but he has resided in Athens for the past year.

They were the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

There were about 60 guests present. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck of Herrickville, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin and daughter Cynthia of Mac, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannifin of Nichols, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Munn of Litchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scanlon of Forksville.

Morse—McCabe.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Troy at 7:30 on Wednesday, evening of last week, when Miss Emma L., the eldest and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe of Elmira street, became the bride of Truman Morse, a popular Northern Central employe, of Elmira. In the absence of the bride's pastor at Synod, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hall, of the First Methodist church. Potted plants and ferns beautified the home.

The bride was attired in her traveling dress of dark blue. At 5 o'clock a tempting wedding dinner was served.

Represented Bradford Encampment.

Court reporter Arthur Head has been in Bradford last week, attending the annual session of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, as representative from Brandford Encampment No. 41, of Towanda. Mr. Head reports that the meeting was a large and successful one, and that the reports submitted by the different encampments of the state showed a substantial growth in Patriarchal Odd fellowship, both in the aggregate membership and the number of encampments.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held on Saturday afternoon. The new cases for the museum are in place and a large part of the business done related to the securing and placing of the articles that have been donated and promised to the society. Three volumes of The Banner, a newspaper published in Towanda in the early 30's, have been given the society.

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GREAT BRITAIN SEEKS REDRESS

The Russian Government Must Promptly Atone For North Sea Outrage.

LANSDOWNE ACTS QUICKLY.

English Public and Press Calm, but Resolute.

Especial Stress Laid In Note of Protest Sent to St. Petersburg on Inhumanity of Baltic Fleet's Commander In Steaming Away Without Offering to Aid Unfortunate Fishermen Whom He Had Fired on, Presumably by Mistake—Details of the Disaster.

London, Oct. 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne reached London and after gathering the latest details known at the foreign office regarding the firing on the British fishing boats by the Russian squadron proceeded to Buckingham palace, where he had a lengthy interview with King Edward. The latter later telegraphed a message of sympathy to the mayor of Hull.

On returning to the foreign office Lord Lansdowne further conferred with Sir Henry King, member of parliament from Hull, and subsequently addressed a strong protest to Ambassador Hardinge for presentation to the Russian government. Special stress is laid on the callousness displayed by the Russians in not going to the assistance of the fishermen. Lord Lansdowne asks that immediate redress shall be made.

VICE ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.
[Commander of the Russian Baltic fleet.]

It is believed in government circles that the Russian government will take the earliest opportunity to give satisfaction, and it appears to be expected that Russia will explain the affair, adding that the Russian officials had reason to believe that there were mines or ships with mines in the neighborhood where the fishing fleet was attacked.

An interview between Lord Lansdowne and Count Benkendorff has been arranged.

The mayor of Hull has telegraphed to Premier Balfour as follows:

"The greatest indignation prevails here at the unprecedented and wanton attack on the Hull fishing fleet by Russian warships, resulting in the loss of valuable lives. We appeal to the government to take the speediest and strongest measures to insure full redress and complete security against further Russian outrages."

In the absence of Count Benkendorff, the Russian charge d'affaires called at the foreign office to express deep regret at the occurrence.

The affair, though the sole topic of conversation among all classes at the British capital, has not created the uproar which might have been expected. A small crowd gathered at Buckingham palace, where a previously arranged council of ministers was held and at which William St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for India, and Lord Londonderry, lord president of the council, were present. The crowd evidently intended to make a demonstration upon the appearance of King Edward, but he remained in the palace.

Over Two Hundred Shots Fired.

The mate of the trawler Mino; which arrived at Hull with the Moulmein, bringing the news of the firing on the fishing boats, said:

"Between 200 and 300 shots were fired. The first vessel in line did most of the firing, but I think two others also fired several shots. Our whole fleet was under searchlights, which nearly blinded us. The Russians came within less than a quarter of a mile from us. We could see them plainly."

Captain Peaker of the trawler Magpie declared it was impossible for the Russians to mistake the trawlers for torpedo boats. He added:

"The whole affair lasted about twenty minutes. Not a quarter of their shots could have taken effect. When the firing ceased the ships disappeared as quickly as they came up. Every sailor knows that this part of the sea is a fishing ground, and no one could have mistaken our fleet with its special lights as signals."

Of the 160 fishing vessels through which the Russian squadron passed five are still unaccounted for, and some anxiety exists regarding their safety. The Wren, one of the boats at first reported as missing, has arrived at Hull. It will probably be some days before the foreign office is in full possession of all the facts, although the examination of the witnesses at the foreign office established the general correctness of the first accounts.

The officials of the admiralty say the captain of the Magpie did not exaggerate the situation in the statement he made. What is puzzling them most is that the Russian torpedo boats did not board or approach within hailing distance of one of the trawling fleet. At the Russian embassy it was suggested that the Russian squadron steamed away believing that no damage had been done, but this, with many other suggestions, finds little credence and fails to lessen the irritated amazement with which all the officials here regard the affair, which was aggravated later by an allegation made by the fishermen at the foreign office to the effect that the Russians detached a ship from the squadron and that she remained watching the trawlers until 6 o'clock in the morning without lowering a boat or rendering any assistance.

Details of the Outrage.

The story of the firing upon the fishing fleet, as told by a London Times correspondent at Hull, is as follows:

"A scene altogether without parallel was witnessed at St. Andrew's dock at Hull when two Hull steam trawlers arrived, riddled with shot. One of them, the Moulmein, had her flag at half mast. The skipper of the Moulmein stated that the Gamecock and Great Northern fleets were fishing about 220 miles east by north of the Spurn. The weather was rather hazy, and the outlines of several large vessels, apparently warships, sailing in line were dimly seen. While the men of the fishing fleet were looking at the passing warships searchlights were flashed upon them. By the aid of the lights those on board the Moulmein noticed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching them. At one time it seemed likely that they would board the Moulmein, but they did not do so, and steamed away.

"Soon the crews of the fishing fleet were horrified to find that they were being made targets of by the Russian vessels, and the effects of the bombardment were speedily visible. First one and then another of the fishing vessels was struck by flying shot. On most of the vessels the crews sought shelter by going below, but fortunately the crew of the Moulmein kept clear of their galley, for the fusillade had not been long started before what appeared to be a round shot struck the port side of the galley, passing out of the starboard side. Almost from stem to stern she had shot holes, but fortunately all the damage was above the water line and none of her crew was struck.

Bombarded Twenty Minutes.

"The bombardment, it is stated, lasted twenty minutes and caused great consternation among the crews of the trawlers. When the firing ceased the fleet sailed away to the southward, and soon afterward rockets were sent up from one of the other trawlers. The Moulmein steamed in the direction of the spot indicated, and, getting near, cries were heard, and it was found that the trawler Crane of the Gamecock fleet had been so badly damaged that she was sinking.

"Another trawler of the Gamecock fleet had arrived and was taking off the injured members of the Crane's crew. They included the engineer, who had a wound in the chest, supposed to be from a splinter, and another man who had his hand shot off. These men and others were placed on board the Great Northern mission vessel, where their injuries were attended to, those of the engineer being stated to be very serious.

"These cases, however, were not the worst, for on the deck of the Crane were her skipper, George Smith, and her second hand, both of whom had had their heads shot away. Their mutilated corpses were placed on board the Moulmein and taken to Hull, and some men with minor injuries were put on board the trawler Gull."

RUSSIANS DUMBFOUNDED.

Authorities Don't Know What to Make of Baltic Fleet's Conduct.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—No official information from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the second Pacific squadron, or from other Russian sources had reached the authorities here in regard to the firing by the squadron upon British fishing boats in the North sea.

The authorities are dumfounded by the press reports of the affair and cannot credit the accounts as presented. For this reason the censor declined to allow the publication of the foreign accounts of the affair.

The censor later allowed the publication of the news in the form of a simple announcement that the Russian squadron had sunk two fishing smacks.

It was decided during the day to prepare a semiofficial note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed.

This step, showing the attitude of the government, will, it is hoped, mollify the British government and public opinion in Great Britain and pave the way for an honorable diplomatic adjustment.

In the highest quarters the gravity of the affair was fully realized, and the incident was greatly deplored. That Russia will offer apologies and reparation and make honorable amends admits of no doubt, but with the inflamed state of public opinion in Great Britain and coming on the heels of the sinking by the Vladivostok squadron of the British steamer Knight Commander and the Red Sea incidents, it is recognized that the situation may become acute unless the cool heads among the British statesmen proceed calmly. Unfortunately in meeting such a situation the Russian governmental machinery is so cumbersome as to render the prompt action which such a situation seems to demand almost impossible.

Everything will depend on the character of the British demands. Here, it is considered, lies the principal danger of a possible rupture. If they go to the extent of demanding the punishment of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky or even the recall of the squadron, as some of the British newspapers intimate, it is likely to create a situation here which would make it hard if not impossible to humble Russian pride to such an extent.

"Unfortunately," said a high placed admiral, "we have not yet received the report of Admiral Rojestvensky, upon which we can act. The press reports are incredible to me. I know Rojestvensky as a careful, prudent man, and I cannot believe that he would order his squadron to fire into a fleet of fishing smacks in such a cold blooded fashion as represented by the dispatches. There must be some explanation of which we are still in ignorance."

"Did you have any reason to believe that an attempt might be made to attack the squadron?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied the official. "We had some information which imposed particular care upon Rojestvensky."

BALTIC FLEET SAILS AWAY.

Only Its Torpedo Boats Stop at Cherbourg to Take on Coal.

Cherbourg, Oct. 24.—The large ships of the Russian squadron had not arrived here up to the time of filing this dispatch. It was believed that they had gone on westward, intending to stop either at Brest or at Vigo, Spain. The torpedo boats which were with the squadron put in here, and three of these, it now develops, have proceeded on their voyage. Three others remain in the outer harbor, taking on coal from the Russian collier Kitoy.

The Russians already here claim that their squadron was navigating through a thick fog the night of Oct. 21-22 and fired their guns in neutral waters for the purpose of keeping in touch with each other.

The Russians here appear not to be aware that any British fishing boats were hit. They declare that no fishing boats were sunk and add that the torpedo boats received a signal from Admiral Rojestvensky to be on the lookout, as the admiral feared there were Japanese ships in the channel.

Germans Call It Prodigious Blunder.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—"A prodigious blunder" is the German official verdict upon the attack of the Russian second Pacific squadron on a British fishing fleet off Spurn head. It is assumed that the Russian government will make reparation immediately after receiving the official report. The excitement in Great Britain is regarded here as being fully justifiable, but the British cabinet, it is believed, will take the view that the deplorable affair was the fault of rash officers. German naval officers refer to the incident as evidence that the Russian squadron is badly officered.

CONDITIONS IN PORT ARTHUR.

Beleaguered Garrison, It Is Asserted, Now Numbers 5,000 Men.

Chefu, Oct. 20.—A Chinaman who has just arrived here says he left Port Arthur Oct. 18 because he was frightened by the Japanese shells.

It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men, excluding the militia, which is not engaged in the fighting, but patrols the streets, doing provost duty, and guards the arsenals, etc.

Winter clothing is very scarce at Port Arthur, shoes particularly. The Russian soldiers are wearing Chinese shoes, and some of them are unable to obtain even these and wrap rags about their feet. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting, anxious labor and fighting. The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful, and the slaughter of horses, mules and donkeys continues.

Chinese who have reached Chefu from Port Dalny say that Japanese reenforcements continue to arrive daily. The Japanese confirm this. A junk which reached this port from Port Dalny was allowed to leave only on condition that she take no coolies whom the Japanese are using in large numbers in constructing warehouses and removing the dead and wounded. The wounded are taken to the railroad and thence are transported to Dalny from which port they are shipped to Japan. The Japanese have practically completed immense warehouses between Port Dalny and Port Arthur and have therein supplies sufficient to last them until spring. Similar preparations have been made at Newchwang, and therefore the Japanese expect the release of sixty transports next month.

Death of Clarence T. Kellogg.

Clarence T. Kellogg departed this life at his home in Burlington on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, aged 53 years. His death was due to an abscess on the brain, caused by falling from a building and striking on his head about 11 years ago. At times he suffered from violent headaches and had been in failing health for over a year. He was confined to his bed for four months. He bore his sufferings with christian fortitude, never murmuring or complaining. Mr. Kellogg was an active worker in the church and Epworth League, of which he was president at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman of East Smithfield; to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was borne to his last resting place by six young men; Manley Bird, Walter Putnam, D. A. Bourne, Stewart Essenwine. Robert Hill and Henry Ross, formerly in his Sunday school class and members of the choir when he was choirister. He will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were held on Friday at the M. E. church, Rev. W. P. Miller officiating. He leaves beside his immediate family one sister, Mrs. John Campbell of Burlington, and two brothers George Kellogg of West Burlington, and John Kellogg of Canton.

OYAMA'S CASUALTIES

Total Japanese Loss In Shakhe Battle Under 16,000.

TWO ARMIES CLOSE TOGETHER

Enemies Separated In Some Places by Only Fifty Yards—Russian Artillery Searching Japanese Lines — Winter Rapidly Approaching.

Tokyo, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,879 officers and men at the battle of Shakhe river.

A dispatch from General Oku's headquarters says the official report of the Japanese casualties from Oct. 10 to Oct. 22 is as follows: Killed—Officers, 46; men, 823. Wounded—Officers, 213; men, 5,340.

The first indications of winter are appearing. At night the thermometer shows several degrees below freezing point. Heavy clothing and overcoats have been issued to the men, who apparently are not affected. Elaborate preparations are being made to provide for the comfort of the troops during the winter months.

The armies average 600 yards apart, and at places only fifty yards separate them. The men are constantly in the trenches and by placing their caps on their bayonets draw scores of bullets from their opponents.

The Russian artillery is searching the Japanese lines, and skirmishes are almost continuous.

Brokerage Firm Fails.

Boston, Oct. 25.—F. S. Colton & Co., brokers of 27 State street, members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, announced their suspension. The firm has offices in several New England cities and in New York.

Powder House Blows Up.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 24.—The powder house of Abbott & Son, in the suburbs of Marshalltown, blew up, the explosion shaking the entire city and blowing out windows and doors for blocks. The building contained many tons of powder and dynamite. The explosion is believed to have been caused by two tramps who had been seen about the place, but of whom no trace can now be found. A woman eight blocks away was thrown to the ground by the shock, and a number of other minor accidents resulted from the explosion.

LEROY.

Mrs. Carrie Bowers of Caton, N. Y., visited her parents and sister in this place last week.

Rev. J. C. Bryan visited here last week and spent one day hunting.

Truman Morse and bride are visiting his people here.

Mrs. Fremont Mott and daughter Helen were called here last week to attend the funerals of Mrs. William Kelley and Charles Mott, who was killed in Gladys, W. Va., Sunday, Oct. 16.

Gordon Holcomb of Canton, spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Harry Cole and son Clifford visited Mrs. D. E. Whipple last Friday and Saturday.

Ray Hinkley was renewing old acquaintances last week, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston and son are stopping a few days at the lady's parents, Mr. C. E. McCraney's.

D. E. Whipple is building an addition on his house.

MAC.

Nathaniel Strait has moved on Melford Taylor's farm near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Miss Marv Patterson of Burlington, were guests at Walter Buffington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennel are visiting relatives in Elmira and Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin and Miss Cynthia Gustin went to Athens last week to attend the wedding of Miss Pearl Kendall.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Lane visited Mrs. Lloyd Gustin at Riggs on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard visited in Elmira a few days last week.

Mrs. Herbert Brown was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinney, at Oak Hill, last week.

Oscar Wells of Armenia visited at W. T. Brown's recently.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Dan Cron will entertain the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Carrington and daughter of Wyalusing, visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Manchester has been caring for Mrs. Eliza Pendleton, who is in poor health.

Fred VanWinkle and wife have returned from New York.

John Gorham and wife were entertained at D. A. Sleeper's, Warren Center, last Friday.

Wm. Werkheuser of Texas, spent last week with his aged parents in this place.

The I. O. O. F. oyster supper in this place Thursday evening was enjoyed by a goodly number of that fraternity.

POWELL.

Mrs. Alfred Eddy has gone to keep house for Mr. Arlanthus Payne of Franklindale.

Mrs. Clara Coates, who has visited friends her for a few weks, returned to New York city Saturday, accompanied with Miss Fannie Spear who has gone to spend the Winter there.

Glen Varney's family and Jesse Varney visited over Sunday at F. E. Morse's.

Mrs. Alfred Eddy has been granted a pension.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

Some Features of the Leading Periodicals For the Month.

It is announced that Mrs. Humphry Ward's next novel will appear serially in the pages of the century magazine. Like "Lady Rose's Daughter," persons known in history will figure as the characters.

Readers throughout the United States and Canada are on the qui-vive of expectancy at the annoucement of a new novelette by Charles G. D. Roberts. This is published entire in the November number of Lippincott's Magazine. "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle De Biencourt" makes its bow to the public in a size befitting its greatness. This is a rattling good story of adventure.

Mr. L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz," and the other popular fairy stories for boys and girls, will contribute the leading serial to St. Nicholas for the coming year. It is called "Queen Zixi of Ix," and its illustrations are to be a new departure for St. Nicholas —they will be all in colors, sixteen full pages and more than sixty small pictures.

The leading features of Madame for November, the magazine"For Women Who Think," published by The Ford Publishing Co., Indianapolis, is the illustrated contribution by Jessie Ackerman, showing the quaint customes of the people of the Island of Madiera, the Land of Dreams and Flowers; How to Preserve the Rose in Winter, by Eben E. Rexford, the expert floriculturist, with beautiful illustrations.

The account of the fight the actors made against the Threatical Syndicate given in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for November, will interest every theatregoer and the portraits with it are as interesting as the article. There is an enlightening study called "The Business Clergyman" in this magazine.

The installment of "Frenzied Finance" in the November number of Everybody's Magazine offers what is probably the best account of a financial war ever printed. Mr. Lawson is now well into the main ouce of his narrative which leads by way of the Boston gas fights to Amalgamated copper.

The November number of "The Twentieth Century Home" is a superbly illustrated magazine, and its contents, for interest and variety, are on a par with the artistic side of this new and popular periodical. Some prominent features are "Some Fancy Dress Balls in London," "Electricity as an Aid to Housekeeping," "Women Who Toil," and "The Homes of George Eliot."

Undoubtedly the article in the November "Cosmopolitan" which will attract the most general discussion is General Corbin's account of the "Third Battle of Bull Run," as he terms the recent military maneuvers near Manassas, Virginia. General Corbin declares that the United States "never has been a peaceful nation," and intimates that reliance upon the National Guard as at present orgainized is like leaning on a broken reed.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas left for Colorado Springs, Col., on Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon, Oct. 20, a daughter.

Wallace Pease of Elkland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dell Larrison.

Eugene Halstead is cutting logs for Owen & Haggerty.

Mrs. Ann Chamberlain of Smithfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Allen, also her father Israel P. Burt.

Mrs. Vincent Owen has been quite sick the past week; her daughter Mrs. Gabe Dean of Wellsburg, has been caring for her.

Mrs. O. A. Burnham was called to Elmira on Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. Maria Roberts, who suffered a shock of paralysis that morning.

Mrs. George Thomas of Halsey Valley, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Smith, and other relatives.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron of Sayre, were visiting at A. P. Weldy's last week.

Melvin Shiner has removed from the Samuel Gilbert farm to his farm on the south side of the creek.

The P. O. S. of A. boys visited the Towanda camp Wednesday evening of last week. The boys speak highly of the hospitality of the Towanda camp.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. G. M. Gilbert on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Martin Carev will remove to Evergreen this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carey and family have a host of friends in this place who regret their departure.

John Phelps is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Lantz were visiting friends at Big Pond and Greens Landing last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Burton Carman has moved on to Charles Allen's farm and will work there the coming season.

Mrs. J. O. Nichols is visiting her son Earle and family in Sayre.

Sabbath school has been changed from 3 o'clock to 10:30 in the morning; preaching will be in the evening during the short days, commencing Nov. 6.

J. N. Haight of Luzerne, is visiting his brothers at this place.

Misses Lura and Wildred Haight of Luthers Mills, have been staying a few days at M. B. Haight's.

Apple gathering is the business of the day; the crop is enormous.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Clarence Kellogg of Burlington, wishes to express her thanks through the columns of this paper to her friends and neighbors for their aid and for flowers during the sickness and at the death of her husband.

$22.75 via Chicago.

The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for $22.75 good for stop off at Chcago also 60 day ticket on sale daily $27.70.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Maud Castimore of Buffalo, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Charles Waldren of Sayre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lane.

Mrs. E. A. Everetts is visiting friends in West Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale spent part of last week with friends in Athens.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Burroughs of Milliport, N. Y., were calling on friends here Saturday.

The Juniors will hold a Hallowe'en party and entertainment at the parsonage.

A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall gave them a surprise last Thursday, it being the occasion of their tenth anniversary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Packer hospital will meet with Mrs. E. N. Shepard next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

P. C. Pierce of Ulster, was the guest of J. H. Campbell on Sunday.

C. T. Kellogg died at his home here last week Wednesday, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman of Smithfield; two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

Rev. W. P. Miller baptized 15 young people and 16 joined the church in full connection.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine and Mrs. C. T. Kellogg were in Troy Monday.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Nellie Bramhall of Laceyville, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landon of Monroeton, spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Lewis Coburn has returned from an extended visit with her daughter at Orwell.

Ed. Jones of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

The C. E. society will hold a pie social in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening of this week; a good time is anticipated. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homet celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday evening, Oct. 17. The house was prettily decorated with ferns, autumn leaves and clematis. Mr. and Mrs. Homet received a number of beautiful gifts among them being a handsome sideboard from their Camptown friends, and many beautiful pieces of China, cut glass, etc. Nearly 100 guests were present. Refreshments were served about 11 p. m., and all departed wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Clarence Kellogg last Thursday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Rockwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rockwell Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of East Troy, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner in the Grange hall Tuesday, Nov. 8; everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill and children of Ohio, are the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Isaac McKean.

Ravoe Pnatt of St. Louis, and Miss Ethylen Kennedy of East Troy and Joe Rockwell of this place and Miss Bessie Welsh of Franklin, were married in Elmira Wednesday of last week. All are well and favorably known here, and will receive the congratulations of a host of friends.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Miss Anna Compton of Troy, will tell of her missionary work in Africa.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Cider making is the order of the day.

George King, Jr., is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday at Charley Titus's at LeRaysville.

Mrs. O. E. Bull and children are visiting relatives at Standing Stone.

Mrs. Fred Coolbaugh and Mrs. Philip Webb are visiting relatives and friends in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Joe Allen of Towner Hill, and Ebenezar Hunt of Nicholas, spent one day last wek at N. H. Drake's.

Mrs. Harlow Webb is visting relatives in Towanda.

HERRICKVILLE.

Reinhart & White lost their other team horse on Friday night. A short time ago they lost one and this week bought a mate, and now they are in want of another horse.

G. L. Overpeck and wife attended the Baxter-Kendall wedding at Athens last week.

Judson Woolsey and Schuyler Gurnen of Scranton, were hunting here two days last week, with Charles Overpeck and G. N. Baker, taking a nice string of game home with them.

The ladies of this place attended the East Herrick Aid society at Edward Coleman's on Saturday, about 70 taking dinner there.

Dairy and Food commissioner Jas. Hurst and Frank Moore organized a farmers' dairy association at this place Saturday evening. On account of the weather there was a small turnout. The next meeting will be on Saturday evening, Oct. 29, and it is hoped every farmer in town will be present, and those that are interested in dairying.

Mrs. Harry Camp and d aughter, Marian, of Cebu, are spending a few days at J. L. Camp's.

R. W. McPherson spent Sunday on Spring Hill.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

A good painter knows a good thing when he sees it. He knows that

Lucas Paints

(Tinted Gloss)

spread easier and go farther than other paints. He knows they are made of pure materials by a reliable house of sixty years' experience. He knows they cost less all around. He knows they turn out better in the end.

So does his dealer. Ask him.

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Philadelphia

GROVER.

Mrs. J. A. McLane, and Mr. and Mrs. James McLane of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gillett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Comfort last week.

Mrs. Martin Drost and Miss Josie Drost are visiting friends in Elmira.

A. J. Rathbun and family visited friends in Berrytown over Sunday.

P. L. McCarthy returned Sunday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he was taking the baths.

Herrick Crandle and family attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Ruby Thomas and John Clare McFate, at Williamsport last Wednesday.

Born Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Owens, a daughter.

Miss Bessie Fields of Elmira, visited her uncle, H. C. Spencer, last week.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock returned from Poolerville, N. Y., on Wednesday, after a three weeks visit.

LITCHFIELD.

The social held at Mr. and Mrs. Evans' residence last Wednesday night proved to be a grand success in the number present, in pleasure, refreshments and money.

The Ladies Aid society will serve a dinner at their parlors on election day

Guy Herrick has so far recovered from his recent illness at to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Mira Miller of Elmira, is visiting her neice, Mrs. Florence Depew.

The Methodist Semi-Centennial anniversary will be held here Nov. 16 and 17, instead Nov. 2 and 3, as published before. We were compelled by several reasons to change this date.

LADDSBURG.

Harpen Williams is at home after spending the Summer near Wayland, N. Y.

Wm. C. Mack of Wilkesbarre, called at A. A. Waltman's on Sunday.

Miss Amy W. Fairchilds of Vineland, N. J., is spending some time at A. A. Waltman's.

E. E. Jones moved his family from S. H. Williams house to his father's, H. P. Jones, last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. P. Jones last Wednesday, the next meeting on Nov. 2 is with Mrs. Frank Allen.

J. G. Grant has improved his premises by erecting a wagon shed.

MONROETON.

Miss Lou Mason of Lopez, is visiting relatives in this place.

Rufus Kellogg of Nazareth, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Ingham of Canton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theron Sweet.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death in Chicago of John Hinman, who for a number of years was proprietor of the Hinman House here. He was about 57 years old. The cause of his death is not known by relatives here. He leaves two siters, Mrs. Gertrude Hart of Seattle, and Mrs. George Park of this place, and one brother, Portus Hinman of Chicago.

WEST FRANKLIN.

A. B. Crayton and family of Sayre, are visiting friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Abigail Crain, Nov. 8. A good attendance is desired as it will be the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Harvey Cole of Sayre, visited friends here last week.

A. J. Rockwell of Latrobe, was calling on friends Thursday.

ALBA.

The farmers around this vicinity are very busy hauling buckwheat and apples to the cars this week.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Robert Lilley's was well attended on Thursday. The next one will be at Mrs. Manley Meeker's near Alba, Nov. 3. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Charles Warren is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Effie Clarkson of Washington, has been visting her aunt, Mrs. Bell Palmer the past week.

Mrs Wood of Troy, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Carrie Warren.

Asa Stevens, deputy of Bradford and Sullivan county Granges, and daughter took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Galan Ayers last Saturday evening.

GLOSSER.

Omer Tompkins is quite poorly.

George Towner of Rochester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. H. Towner.

Leroy Richards and wife spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. D. Elkler, who is still poorly.

Mercur Bidlack and wife visited the lady's mother, Mrs. T. B. Colten, at Sayre, last Thursday.

Mrs. E. T. Bull and son, Raymond, of Lake Wesauking, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

Mrs. George Manold is not as well as her many friends would like to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frederick spent Sunday at Omer Tompkins's.

W. R. VanCise came on the hill Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elker visited the lady's parents at Halsey Valley last week.

J. M. Frederick caught a large hawk in a trap, measuring four feet and two inches from tip to tip of wings and still has him in captivity.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Turner's drug store.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the Grange hall, Thanksgiving eve, where a program will be rendered and refreshments served.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cora Loomis; a literary program. Come and see if we can interest you in the work.

Mrs. Howie started for her western home Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Porter is sick with rheumatism.

L. H. Dyer and wife are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dora Haflett visited her sister and brother two days last week.

E. Clayson entertained company from Wysox last week Wednesday.

Myrt Ferguson took dinner with Burt Rockwell, Saturday in West Burlington.

Mrs. Fidelio Porter is entertaining company.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Turner's drug store.

RUMMERFIELD.

Dr. Clagett made a business trip to Towanda last Thursday.

Joe Vaness and family spent Sunday at Spring Hill.

Some from here attended the pie social at George Stevens's last week.

Mrs. John Moon visited in Towanda last week.

Mrs. G. L. Vaness was on the sick list last week.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Clagett Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Fulford is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Stalford of Caledonia, visited Mrs. G. L. Vanness one day last week.

There will be a pie social at C. S. Hendershot's Friday evening; go and take a pie.

Mrs. George Ennis of Standing Stone, Mrs. G. O. Beers and Edith Beers from Susquehana county, visited Mrs. Lou Proof last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanNess are visiting in Montrose.

Perry Bush of Apalachin made a business trip here Thursday.

Mrs. G. O. Beers and daughter visited Mrs. Achsah Eddy's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marton Smith have visited the past week with friends in Apalachin.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, Miss Verna Clagett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Van Ness listened to the famous lecturer, Rev. Frank Dixon, in Camptown on Friday night.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Turner the druggist.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hines and family of Vestal, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Charles S. Sweet and bride of Afton, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers of Laceyville, and Mrs. Josephene Graves of Nebraska, were visitors at O. B. Griffis's last week.

A Very Cheap Rate.

So cheap are the rates over the Lehigh Valley that any one who has lying idle $17 can take an educational tour to one of the greatest expositions known, now at St. Louis. Tickets are on sale at this very low rate every Wednesday in September and October, good for 10 days and good to stop off at Niagara Falls on return without final limit

EVERGREEN.

Little Cory Corson is seriously ill.

Albert Hall of Towanda, spent Sunday with his son Charles at this place.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson attended a surprise party Monday, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shelltry, on Covey Hill.

Christvie White has been entertaining the tonsilitis the past week.

Mrs. Matilda Harris of Highlands, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

Theron Allen has moved from the Orchard View farm to Laporte, and John Allen has moved from New Albany to the farm vacated by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Stewart and family of New Era, moved recntly into B. Thall's tenant house.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Woolsey who underwent a surgical operation at the Packer hospital, will be happy to hear she is slowly gaining.

D. Fenner of Towanda, was calling on old friends at this place Monday last.

Quite an agreeable surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dewey on Saturday, when about 20 of their friends and relatives came without a moment's notice, to take dinner with them.

NEW ALBANY.

The New England supper given by the Auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital at Hotel Hannon will be served on Thursday evening of this week, instead of Monday, as mentioned last week; supper will be served after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances Thompson of Golden Hill, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Furman.

Hotel Furman is being repainted.

The Baptist Aid society met with Mrs. M. M. Corson last week.

Miss Ruie Allen spent Sunday with friends in Ricketts.

Miss Bertha Fleming is quite ill.

Dr. Burnley narrowly escaped having a serious fire recently, the hanging lamp falling and the burning oil spreading fire over the carpet completely destroying it. By prompt work no further damage was done.

Mrs. Chas. Arey and daughter of Lopez, visited relatives here on Monday.

W. M. E. Donahoe has resigned his position with Hotel Donahue and returned to his home in Dushore.

Lloyd Harshberger was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wayman and daughter Lillian returned from Sayre on Monday.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Hornellsville, spent a few days with Mrs. Dennis's mother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coolbaugh spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Decker at Durell.

Grant Allis had the misfortune of having the first joint of his index finger taken off last week.

Will Reynolds, is spending some time in Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Vanness have returned from a month in the West.

Mrs. Verne Nichols visited at Laquin last week.

Mrs. Strope of Ulster spent a week with friends here.

Mrs. Roda Abbott was called to Elmira by the death of her son-in-law, George Piercon.

Mrs. Ray Simons spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Fox, at North Rome.

James Green has been laid up with a pain in his side.

Mrs. George Conklin has gone to Wilkesbarre to spend some time.

R. C. Davis spent a few days at Sayre last week.

Mrs. B. J. Post and Mrs. F. R. Allis entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the M. E. church. All had a good time and a good dinner; receipts $4.75.

FRANKLINDALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the West Franklin Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Abigal Crane on Nov. 8; all are cordially invited. A dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Payne of Trinket, visited at Dr. Eugene Lyon's recently.

Sam Lantz is home from Bernice, caring for a felon on his right hand.

Mrs. Bart Dunn is very ill.

Mrs. Isaac Strope and daughter Helen of Highland, visited at Mrs. Olive Brown's one day last week.

Cyrus Dunn of Sayre spent Tuesday night with is parents here.

The pie social was largely attended; proceeds about $14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roof are visiting friends at Standing Stone and Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Platt of Sayre, visited at Martin Anderson's on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Grant Willey last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Lantz, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock.

ROME.

Bennett Armstrong and son of New York, were calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

A. Smith is repairing and repainting his residence, adding greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody, who has been employed in Sayre as a nurse, has returned home.

A ten cent dinner will be served in the Presbyterian church parlors on election day.

WINDHAM CENTER.

S. F. Doane has returned from his visit to his sister, Mrs. Verne Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett visited at Scott Bennett's on Sunday.

D. S. Wilbur and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Dibble and daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lurcock visited his parents on Sunday.

General Election Proclamation

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, S. F. Robinson, High Sheriff of the County of Bradford in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County of Bradford, aforesaid, that a General Election will be held on

Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

in the several election districts of Bradford County, at which time and place the qualified electors will vote by ballot for the following officers:

Thirty-four persons for Members of the Electoral College from the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Representative in Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly from the wenty-third Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

Three persons for Representatives in the General Assembly from the County of Bradford.

One person for District Attorney for the County of Bradford.

One person for County Surveyor for the County of Bradford.

NOMINATIONS.

The following is a list of all the nominations made, together with the place at which the election is to be held in each district in the County of Bradford:

NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

Republican.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.
Presidential Electors.

Robert Pitcairn,
Levi G. McCauley,
George J. Elliott,
Joseph B. McCall,
Robert C. H. Brock,
John E. Reyburn,
Kennedy Crossan,
Edward W. Patton,
John Taylor Wolfenden,
Joseph Bosler,
James D. Landis,
Frederic W. Fleitz,
Frederick C. Johnson,
Walter J. Whitehouse,
Charles D. Werley,
John H. Brown,
Edward G. Schieffelin,
William G. McConnell,
W. Scott Alexander,
John Hays,
William Lauder,
George L. Deardorff,
James Orlando Brookbank,
John H. Neeley,
Isaiah Good,
William S. Parker,
John C. Sturgeon,
Archibald Johnston,
J. Frank Graff,
J. C. Millin,
Charles W. Dahlinger,
Albert P. Burchfield,
J. Welfred Holmes,
William McConway,

Democratic.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
PARKER AND DAVIS.
Presidential Electors.

Robert Wilson Irwin,
Stanley Woodward Davenport,
Harry Nichols,
Joseph Reeves Wainwright,
John M. Campbell,
James M. Stewart,
H. Maxwell Rowland,
Moses Veale,
Emil Boll,
Benjamin Sterling Johnson,
William Hayes Grier,
William Craig,
John McGahren,
Chas. F. King,
Isaac Hiester,
John Sullivan,
John B. Coulston,
Alphonsus Walsh,
Samuel Z. Hawbecker,
Robert E. Weighley,
Lucian D. Woodruff,
Nevin M. Wanner,
Timothy E. Costello,
William T. Mechling,
Rockwell Marietta,
Charles H. Akens,
James P. Colter,
M. Frank Coolbaugh,
Alfred W. Smiley,
S. E. Walker,
Henry Meyer,
Thomas B. Foley,
George Heard,
Charles B. Payne,

Prohibition.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
SWALLOW AND CARROLL.
Presidential Electors.

Herbert T. Ames,
Daniel G. Hendricks,
A. Foster Mullin,
Edward B. Cooper,
Edward R. Steinmetz,
Charles Reading Jones,
Samuel Christian,
Lewis Lincoln Eavenson,
Charles Palmer,
Howard Leopold,
H. D. Patton,
William W. Lathrope,
William Benjamin Bertels,
Harry Albert Reber,
William M. Stauffer,
Charles W. Hathaway,
James Mansel,
B. Budd Cannon,
Jeremiah Sowers Yaukey,
John D. Graybill,
Daniel Kloss,
John Henry Hector,
Elisha Kent Kane,
Edwin R. Worrell,
William Simpson Throckmorton,
Capt. M. S. Marquis,
George W. Fellows,
Edward Everett Dixon,
John D. Bair,
Henry C. Cockrum,
Thomas F. Hershberger,
J. P. Knox,
J. J. Porter,
Matthew H. Stevenson,

Socialist.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
DEBS AND HANFORD.
Presidential Electors.

Edward J. Cook,
Henry Peter,
John S. Holmes,
William D. Altman,
Thomas J. Frederick,
Andrew P. Bower,
Elwood W. Ledller,
Robert B. Ringler,
John H. Nase,
Alfred Chatelain,
Edward A. Evans,
Bernard V. Kennedy,
William H. Keevan,
Walter Nelson Lodge,
Peter C. Heydrick,
Davis A. Palmer,
Conrad J. Rechsteine,
Arthur J. Dennis,
Frank R. Field,
William A. Stroup,
John D. Ortlip,
Elmer H. Young,
John A. Sturgis,
Patrick Smith,
Edward Kuppinger,
Walter W. Rihl,
Julius Weber,
Paul B. Wreath,
Christian Sauer,
Frederick W. Skorsets,
Herman Lemke,
Adolphus A. McKeen,
Harvey W. Shay,
Francis J. Rogers,

Socialist Labor.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
CORREGAN AND COX.
Presidential Electors.

Edmund Seidel,
Charles Durner,
James Erwin,
Detlef Rehder,
Albert Gay,
James Ryan,
William Hutzel,
James Ray,
George Anton,
Peter Flanigan,
Louis Katz,
Silas Hinkel,
David Wismer,
John Bach,
Herman Spittal,
L. Cunningham,
J. F. Gingenbach,
C. Schleicher,
J. Devine,
A. Black,
Joseph Mullen,
E. R. Markley,
John A. Barron,
John Klen,
Jenkin James,
Harry Jenkins,
G. A. Brown,
Aug. Clever,
P. C. Tesson,

Independence.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
PARKER AND DAVIS.
Presidential Electors.

Robert Wilson Irwin,
Stanley Woodward Davenport,
Harry Nichols,
Joseph Reeves Wainwright,
John M. Campbell,
James M. Stewart,
H. Maxwell Rowland,
Moses Veale,
Emil Boll,
Benjamin Sterling Johnson,
William Hayes Grier,
William Craig,
John McGahren,
Chas. F. King,
Isaac Hiester,
John Sullivan,
John B. Coulston,
Alphonsus Walsh,
Samuel Z. Hawbecker,
Robert E. Weighley,
Lucian D. Woodruff,
Nevin M. Wanner,
Timothy E. Costello,
William T. Mechling,
Rockwell Marietta,
Charles H. Akens,
James P. Colter,
M. Frank Coolbaugh,
Alfred W. Smiley,
S. E. Walker,
Henry Meyer,
Thomas B. Foley,
George Heard,
Charles B. Payne,

STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For Judge of the Supreme Court.

John P. Elkin, Republican candidate.
Samuel Gustine Thompson, Democratic and Independence candidate.
A. A. Stevens, Prohibition candidate.
George W. Bacon, Socialist candidate.
Archibald A. Grant, Socialist Labor candidate.

For Representative in Congress.

Mial E. Lilley, Republican candidate.
John Kuhbach, Democratic candidate.
William S. H. Heermans, Prohibition candidate.

For Senator in General Assembly.

Robert S. Edmiston, Republican candidate.
George W. Kipp, Democratic candidate.

For Representatives in General Assembly.

Louis T. Hoyt, Republican candidate.
Nathan W. Pendleton, Republican candidate.
Willard D. Morse, Republican candidate.
Ira Finch, Democratic candidate.
James W. Burk, Democratic candidate.
John A. Morley, Democratic candidate.
Hampton Champlin, Prohibition candidate.
Charles P. VanDyke, Prohibition candidate.
Collins Wood, Prohibition candidate.

For District Attorney.

Chas. E. Mills, Republican candidate.
Stephen H. Smith, Democratic candidate.

For County Surveyor.

Hiram E. Bull, Republican candidate.
Nathan F. Walker, Democratic candidate.

For District Attorney to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the death of Fred K. Stephens on or about May 31, 1904.

Charles M. Culver, Honest Government candidate.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

The following are the places at which the elections are to be held in the County of Bradford, viz:

Armenia Twp—At Grange Hall near the residence of Clyde Becker, in said township.

Alba boro—At the house of Ira Smith, deceased, in said boro.

Albany Twp—At the Town Hall near Bahr school house in said township.

Asylum Twp—At the storehouse of Geo. L. Haight in said township.

Athens Boro., First ward—At the Town Hall in said ward.

Athens Boro., Second ward—At the livery stable office of Chas. Fitzgerald in said ward.

Athens Boro., Third ward—At the Union Hose house in said ward.

Athens Boro., Fourth ward—At the store of F. A. Armstrong, in said ward.

Athens Twp., 1st dist.—At the store of F. E. Weller at Greenes Landing in said district.

Athens Twp., 2d dist.—At the Wilawana hotel in said district.

Athens Twp., 3rd dist.—At the house of A. J. Wheaton in said district.

Athens Twp., 4th dist.—At the creamery house of Wm. Westbrook in said district.

Barclay Twp—At new Town Hall on west side of Leroy street, in the village of Laquin.

Burlington Boro.—At the town hall in said borough.

Burlington Twp—At the house of J. Travis in said township.

Burlington West Twp—At the Methodist Episcopal church in said township.

Canton boro—At the Fire Department house in said borough.

Canton Twp., 1st dist.—At the dining hall of the Union Agricultural society in said district.

Canton Twp., 2nd dist.—At the Vermilya hotel in the village of Grover in said district.

Columbia Twp., 1st dist.—At the Town Hall in Austinville in said district.

Columbia Twp., 2nd dist.—At the old postoffice building at Columbia X Roads, owned by Stephen Gernert.

Franklin Twp.—At the M. E. church in Franklindale in said township.

Granville Twp.—At the I. O. O. F. hall in said township.

Herrick Twp—At the storehouse of Charles Stewart in said township.

Lelkaysville Boro—At the hotel occupied by Scott Shaner in said borough.

LeRoy Twp.—At the Grange Hall in said township.

Litchfield Twp—At the Grange Hall building in said township.

Monroe Twp., 1st dist.—In building on lands of C. A. Fowler in said district.

Monroe Twp., 2nd dist.—In Powers' hall at Greenwood.

Monroe Boro—At the Summers House in said borough.

New Albany Boro.—At the hose room in the borough building.

Orwell Twp.—At the Town Hall in said township.

Overton Twp.—At the election house built in said township.

Pike Twp., 1st dist.—At the house owned by E. M. Pitcher estate.

Pike Twp., 2nd dist.—At the house of A. A. Vandermark in Stevensville in said township.

Ridgebury Twp.—At the hotel owned by Frank M. Baldwin in said township.

Rome Boro.—At the building in the rear of Wm. Rice's drug store in said borough.

Rome Twp—At the school house on Towner Hill in said township.

Sayre Boro., 1st ward—At the Wilbur House in said ward.

Sayre Boro. 2nd ward—In the election house in said ward.

Sayre Boro., 3rd ward—In the school house in said ward.

Sayre Boro., 4th ward—At the house of Spalding Hose Co. in said ward.

Sheshequin Twp.—At the Town Hall in said township.

Smithfield Twp.—At the Town Hall Association building in said township.

South Creek Twp.—At the Grange Hall in said township.

South Waverly Boro.—At the council rooms in said borough.

Springfield Twp.—At the Odd Fellows hall in said township.

Standing Stone Twp.—In the town building near the Center school house in said township.

Sylvania Boro.—At the hotel of H. F. Pitts in said borough.

Terry Twp—At the Wells school house in said township.

Towanda Boro., 1st ward—At the store of Ed. Stevens in the Bailey block in said ward.

Towanda Boro., Second ward—In the northwest County Room in the basement of the Court House, in said ward.

Towanda Boro., 3rd ward—At the election house built in said ward.

Towanda Twp—At the new Town Building on southwest corner of Centre and Division streets, in said township.

Towanda North—At the Town Building near George B. Mills's in said township.

Troy Boro.—At jury room No. 2 in the court house in said borough.

Troy Twp., 1st dist.—At the dining hall on the fair grounds.

Troy Twp., 2d dist.—At the drug store recently occupied by G. A. Gamble in East Troy.

Tuscarora Twp., Eastern dist.—At the office of A. P. Beeman in said township.

Tuscarora Twp., Western dist.—At the election house in Spring Hill in said township.

Ulster Twp., 1st dist.—At the store of Wilson Mills in said township.

Ulster Twp., 2d dist.—In building in the rear of Milan House in said township.

Warren twp.—At the hall owned by A. A. Abell in said township.

Wells Twp.—At the Odd Fellows hall in said township.

Wilmot Twp.—At the election house in said township.

Windham Twp.—At N. J. Mosher's store in said township.

Wyalusing Boro.—At the borough room in I. O. O. F. building on Church street.

Wyalusing Twp., 1st dist.—At Welles' wagon shop in said district.

Wyalusing Twp., 2d dist.—At H. F. Smith's harness shop.

Wysox Twp., 1st dist.—At the house owned by W. H. Conklin in said district.

Wysox Twp., 2d dist.—At house owned by Ira Aldrich in said district.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this commonwealth, the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

All persons are eligible to the several offices except the following, viz:? Every person excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment or profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this state or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of this state or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council or any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

S. F. ROBINSON, High Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 20, 1904.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Ray Brown is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown.

Miss Lona Andrews returned home last week from a visit with friends in Waverly.

Little Scott Swank underwent an operation on Monday for an abscess on his neck.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. B. F. Richards Nov. 2.

Leon Miller was married to Miss Hill of Philadelphia at the M. E. parsonage at Nichols, Rev. C. L. Lewis performing the ceremony, Oct. 20.

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THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 20c	
EGGS	22c to 23c	
CHEESE		12½ 13
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $9. Baled Oats Straw $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15 a 16c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	23c
OATS, per bushel	35c
POTATOES, per bushel	35 a 40c

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 25.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound 21½a21¾c.; firsts, 18½a21c.; seconds, 15@17½c.; thirds, 13a14½c.; held, extras, 20@20½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20c.; firsts, 16a18c.; seconds, 14a15c.; thirds, 13c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, September, white, fancy, 10c.; October, white, choice, 9¾c.; small, good to prime, 9¼a9½c.; poor to fair, 7½a9c.; September, large, colored, fancy, 9½c.; October, colored, choice, 9¼c.; large, colored, good to prime, 8¾a9c.; large, September, white, fancy, 9¼c.; October, white, choice, 9c.; white, good to prime, 8½a8¾c.; poor to fair, 7a8¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 5¼a8½c.; prime, 7½a7¾c.; part skims, prime, 6¼a7c., good, 6¼a6½c.; common to fair, 5a5½c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, extra fancy, 30c.; choice, 27a29c.; mixed, extra, 25a26c.; firsts, 23a23½c.; fair to good, 20a22c.; western, finest selected and candled, 23½a24c.; average best, 22½a23c.; fair to good, 20a22c.; poor, 18a19c.; Kentucky, 18a20c.; Tennessee, 17a19c.; dirties, 14a17c.; checks, 13a15c.; refrigerators, 17a20c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Alexander, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2a3; Wealthy, $1.50a2.50; Jonathan, $1.25a2.25; Snow, $1a2; Twenty Ounce, $1.25a2.25; King, $1.50a2.50; Spitzenberg, $1.50a2; Spy, Baldwin, Ben Davis, St. Lawrence and Blush Pippin, $1.25a1.50; Ribstone Pippin, $1a1.25; Colvert, $1.25a1.50; Pound Sweet, $1.25a1.75; Holland Pippin, $1.50a2.50; Fall and York Pippin, $1.25a2.25; Greening, $1.25a1.75; open heads, 50c.a$1.25; windfalls and common, 50a75c.; crab apples, average, per barrel, $1.50a2.50; pears, Seckel, per barrel, $2.50a5; Bartlett, $2.50a4; Beurre Bosc, $2.50a4; Beurre Clairgeau, $2.50a3.50; Beurre d'Anjou, $2.25a3.25; Sheldon, $2a3; Vicar of Wakefield, $1.50a2.50; Duchess, $2a2.50; Lawrence, $2a2.75; Louis Bonne, $2a2.50; Flemish Beauty, $1a1.75; Kiefer, 50c.a$1.50; cooking sorts, $1a2; quinces, per barrel, $2.75a4; peaches, up river, per basket, 50c.a$1; state, per pony basket, 40a60c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, per bushel, $3a3.75; hickory nuts, per bushel, $2.50a3.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per pound, 16½c.; fowls, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 7½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12a14c.; pigeons, per pair, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, spring, dry picked, average best run, 18a20c.; fair to good, 15a17c.; old, 16a17c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, 20a22c.; mixed sizes, 14a16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds, 14c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12a13c.; fowls and chickens, poor to fair, 8a9c.; old cocks, per pound, 8½c.; spring ducks, Long Island, per pound, 18c.; eastern, 17½a18c.; Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia, fancy, 17½a18c.; fair to good, 15a17c.; spring geese, eastern, white, per pound, 16a17c.; dark, 14a15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25a2.37; dark, $1.75a2.

POTATOES—Maine, Green Mountain, per bag, $1.50a1.70; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $2a2.25; per sack, $1.75a2; state, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.57a1.62; Jersey and western, $1.50a1.75; Jersey, round, per barrel or bag, $1.50a1.65; long (Giants), $1.35a1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, yellow, per double head barrel, $1.50a2.25; per cloth top barrel, $1.25a1.75.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 80c.; No. 1, 75a77½c.; No. 2, 70a72½c.; No. 3, 60a65c.; shipping, 60c.; clover, mixed, 70a80c.; clover, clear, 70a75c.

STRAW—Long rye, prime, $1.05.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand, with native sides selling at 6½a10c. per pound; calves in moderate request at 8a13c. per pound for city dressed veals; 8a12c. for country dressed; mutton steady at 5a8½c. per pound; lambs at 8a10c.; good to prime state and Pennsylvania hogs selling at $5.75a5.85 per 100 pounds; a few choice reported selling at $5.90; country hogs steady.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

December Term, 1904.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Sept. 24, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, November 21, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Anna M. Fisher, administratrix of the estate of B. G. Scovell, late of the Township of North Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 8th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at his office in the borough of Towanda, Pa, at which time creditors and all other persons interested in the said estate must appear and make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the said fund thereafter.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 1, 1904. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James G. Wright, deceased, late of the Township of Sheshequin, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE WRIGHT,
MAHLON WRIGHT,
Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6, Sept. 19, 1904.-6t

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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Phinney, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. J. DEVOE, Administrator,
Oct. 20 6t* Camptown, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Campbell, deceased, late of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Administrator.
Monroeton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1904.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to pass upon and dispose of the exceptions to the final account of S. N. Blood, executor, &c., of Emma A. Spring, late of the Borough of Sayre, said county, deceased, and to report distribution of funds in the hands of the said accountant, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, November 1, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested in the said funds must appear and establish their claims or be forever debarred from the same thereafter.

J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 6, 1904.-4t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Conklin deceased, late of Twp. of Wysox, Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY C. CONKLIN, Administratrix
Sept. 19th, 1904. Wm. Maxwell, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David Smiley, deceased late of Franklin Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

O. F. SMILEY,
O. L. SMILEY,
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 27, 1904* Executors.

Referee's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Homet Bailey, Bankrupt. No. 523. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Wyalusing, Pa., in the County of Bradford and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1904, the said Homet Bailey was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House at Towanda, Pa., on the 31st day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. T. HOYT,
Oct. 18, 1904. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, ELLA, HAS LEFT my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JESSE E. NORTHROP,
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 21, 1904. 1t*

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MARY OLSON BURROUGHS.

Demise of a Much Loved and Respected Franklin Township Lady.

Mary Olson Burroughs, wife of C. A. Burroughs, died at her home in Franklin township, Oct. 17, 1904, after an illness of just two weeks. Mrs. Burroughs was born in Grovingua, Hoffsotun, Norway, Jan. 4., 1837, and came to this country alone when she was about 16 years of age, her parents and younger brother, Burt Olson, having come to this country several years before. The journey was made in the good ship "Northern," a sailing vessel, and occupied about 16 weeks, eleven of them being out of sight of land. She met C. A. Burroughs, who was runing a sawmill at Youngwomanstown, and they were married Sept. 2, 1856, at Kettle Creek, Potter county, Pa. They lived at Youngswomantown seven years and then bought a farm in Franklin township, where they have since lived.

She had been an earnest worker in the Baptist church for many years and was a thoroughly good christian woman and most highly respected by all who knew her. It has been said of her, "she never had an enemy." She is survived by her husband, two sons, H. B. Burroughs, and L. C. Burroughs, and one daughter Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

The funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 20 and were attended by a host of friends and relatives.

THE COLLEGE EDITOR.

Claude A. Thompson of Towanda, Interested in Two Journals.

The Michigan Daily, the organ of the Michigan State university, at Ann Arbor, of which Claude A. Thompson of Towanda, is business manager, contains this notice of Mr. Thompson:

"At the meeting of the National Republican College League held at Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday, C. A. Thomeson, 1905 Law, was elected vice president of the league and chairman of the sub executive committee.

"He will also retain until after the November election, the places which he now holds on the campaign committee and the chairmanship of the Department of Michigan and Ohio. The University of Michigan Republican club was represented at the convention by Mr. Thompson and Fred C. Strain."

Mr. Thompson is also managing editor of Ann Arbor Republican, the official organ of the University of Michigan Republican club and the Ann Arbor Republican club.

Verdict For Defendant.

Justice Orcutt heard a lawsuit Tuesday forenoon that caused considerable amusement to participants and spectators. Jacob Ball sued Gordon Horton for the recovery of a dog. Ball alleged that Horton's father, M. E. Horton, had given the animal to him. The defendant claimed that the alleged donor had no property interest in the canine and could not give away what was not his. The verdict was for Horton. Ball was represented by W. P. Wilson, Esq., and the defense was represented by ex-District Attorney Hoyt of Athens.

Holcomb—Ripking.

Lee Holcomb, of Durbin, W. Va., and Miss Bessie Ripking, of Burlington, were married Sunday afternoon, in the parlor of the Hotel Snyder at Waverly by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church. The witnesses were Earle Knapp and Mrs. Emma Wilson. The party came to Waverly from Burlington and returned to that place shortly after the ceremony. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb will leave for Durbin, where he holds a good position and where they will make their future home.

This Fair Has a Surplus.

County Agricultural societies rarely accumulate more money in their treasuries than they know what to do with, but this seems to be the fix in which the directors of the Lehigh county corporation finds themselves this Fall. The total receipts for the four days of their late fair amounted to $41,837.92, of which $20,000 is clear profit. As no dividends can be declared on the stock, and the society has no debts and is worth a cool quarter of a million, the puzzle is what to do with the accumulating surplus.

Prison Sunday.

The Pennsylvania Prison society, working under the suggestion of the National Prison Congress held in Cleveland, is behind the movement for the observance of the last Sunday in October of each year as "Prison Sunday." A committee of five clergymen of the Pennsylvania society have sent out circulars to the clergy appealing for an observance of this day. Special prayers for all prison officials and persons in their charge are to be features of the observance.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. V. E. Post of Shores Hill, wish through the Reporter-Journal to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and at the death of Mrs. V. E. Post.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Helen Prince is visiting relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is visiting friends in Elmira.

P. W. Parks of East Towanda, is working in Elmira.

Miss Myra Hollister has gone to Scranton for a couple of weeks.

John Gillis was down from Hornellsville to spend Sunday with his family.

Edward Smith of Binghamton, is to establish a bakery in Wyalusing.

Frank Vanness of North Towanda, lost a valuable cow by death on Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Hurst and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Wayne DeForest has gone to Detroit to spend a month with friends.

O. T. Malcolm of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting his family in Towanda for a few days.

Mrs. L. S. Blasdell is spending several weeks with relatives in New York, Brooklyn and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Sayre, visited at Theodore Horton's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Floy Lilley went on Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mercur of Wallingford, are visiting the gentleman's brothers in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton are visiting relatives in Missouri and taking in the St. Louis exposition.

M. E. Lilley, Esq., and A. J. Layton returned Thursday afternoon from attending United States court in Scranton.

Mrs. William Snyder has returned to Towanda after several weeks spent in Atlantic City in the capacity of trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton have moved from their Hornbrook farm to their Towanda residence at York avenue and Main street.

Mrs. Susie Sanford and Mrs. Anson Huntley of Union Grove, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. S. Teichs, in Towanda.

Mrs. E. A. Spalding and son Kirby, have returned to New York city after spending several months with her mother at East Towanda.

Joseph A. Head of this place, who is attending the medical college of Syracuse university, has been elected president of his class for the present year.

Edward Mills, Esq., of Everett, Wash., who has been visiting relatives in this county the past few weeks has returned to his western home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Buffalo, Mr. Fiester of Williamsport and Miss Kingsland of Canton, were guests at the home of L. O. Harris at Granville Summit.

C. Stanley Rogers of the United States ship Saratoga, has arrived home on a three weeks leave of absence after a cruise of six months. The ship visited the Mediterranean, Maderia and the Azores.

Francis W. Sullivan, Esq., of Duluth, just returned from a visit to the St. Louis exposition and a business trip east, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, in Towanda for a few days.

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THE DUTY OF DAIRYMEN.

Hon. F. N. Moore Sounds a Warning Concerning the Grout Bill.

To the Editors of The Review:

Dear Sirs—Well knowing that the policy of your paper is to uphold the right, as against the wrong, I have no hesitation to write you on one of the most important questions now confronting the dairy interests.

In 1902, after six years continued effort on the part of the grange, dairymen, and kindred interests the United States, Congress passed what is known as the Grout bill, the provisions of which impose an internal revenue tax of 10 cents per pound on all colored oleomargarine. This bill was passed in the lower house by a good majority but had a close call in the Senate. It is unanimously conceded that had it not been for the energetic efforts of both Senators Penrose and Quay the measure would have been defeated.

This law has been in force for about two years, and has clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the act and has largely exploded the argument advanced that many people prefer oleo to butter. The following is copied from the annual report of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania:

"The latest figures obtainable show that the farm value of dairy products in Pennsylvania are exceeded by but one state in the Union, aggregating $35,860,110 per annum, and that, according to the last census there were 32,000 farms in Pennsylvania, which derived their principal income from the dairy. In 1900 the state had 643,773 dairy cows and these produced 437,053,318 gallons of milk in one year. The total number of farms in the state as reported by the last census, is 224,248 and the number reporting dairy products was 200,036, with a total valuation of $35,860,686. The butter made on 159,857 of these farms aggregated 74,221,085 pounds, of which amount 51,309,833 pounds sold by the producers."

These figures show conclusively that the dairy interest is one of the leading industries of this Commonwealth, and to maintain the same is worthy your best efforts. Since the Groat bill has been in force the sale of oleo in this state has dropped off more than 75 per cent.

This just alone demonstrates that people will not use oleo of choice, but do use it mostly when they ask for butter, pay the price of butter and are swindled by having oleo palmed off on them as butter. We have no objections to any one eating oleo if their appetites demand it, but we do object to having elegant Bradford county butter being shoved back and a cheaper and inferior article sold to the unsuspecting consumer as good butter instead.

The oleo traffic can never exist or command the market except by deception, trickery, and fraud, and by requiring a ten cent tax on the colored oleo it removes the cloak of deception.

Since the beef trust, cottonseed oil trust and oleo combine have united their interest, and joined hands to repeal the Groat bill, and propose to raise a slush fund of $1,000,000 to accomplish this end, it behooves the dairymen, farmers and allied interests to bestir themselves and let their voices be heard by petitions, memorials, letters, etc.

Each grange, agricultural society, dairymen's association, farmers' club and individual farmer in Bradford county should lose no time in writing to our United States senators and members of Congress and registering with them their strong protest against the repeal of this law. Even a protest card written will indicate your wishes.

Respectfully ours,
F. N. Moore.

Will Make Paint at Honesdale.

The Honesdale Paint company is the name of a new enterprise just started at that place. During the past two years Mr. Norris, who has been the Honesdale Erie station agent, has given the mineral discovered there and a formula for its use in connection with the manufacture of paint almost night and day investigation. The result has been most gratifying. He has demonstrated its value beyond any doubt. A small paint mill and plant is now in operation near the old brewery at East Honesdale.

John Kuhbach, Democratic candidate for congress, is an officer of the company.

Mosher—Benjamin.

Edward O. Mosher of Towanda, and Miss Stella May Benjamin of Wyalusing, were married at the Baptist parsonage Friday, Oct. 21, at Waverly, by the Rev. George A. Briggs.

RIVER BRIDGE AT SAYRE OPENED WITH CELEBRATION.

An Industrial Parade, Speeches and a Banquet Made a Big Day.

Friday was a big day in Sayre borough. It was the occasion of a celebration in honor of the formal opening of the big new county bridge across the Susquehanna river at that point. There was a big crowd in attendance and the business men of the town vied with each other in the effort to make the affair a success.

In the afternoon there was an industrial parade in which many of the business houses and manufactories were represented by floats, the public schools were closed and the school children formed a feature of the parade. The formal exercises were held in the park and Hon. A. C. Fanning, M. E. Lilley, Esq., and Hon. R. S. Edmiston made addresses.

A feature of the parade was the presence of several automobiles carrying county officials and the committees in charge.

Last eevning the business men of Sayre gave a banquet in the Wilbur House, to which nearly 200 acceptances had been received.

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

Death of a New Yorker Who Paid the Largest Local Legal Fee.

The coincidences of real life need no elaboration by the novelist. This was well illustrated in Towanda a few days ago, and incident also served to recall what was without doubt the largest fee ever paid to a Towanda lawyer in one case. James Wood, Esq., who recently returned from Denver, was in the office of a local attorney and there picked up and read a copy of a New York city paper. In this paper Mr. Wood found a notice of the death of a rich New Yorker named Parsons.

This brought to Mr. Wood's recollection the time more than 40 years ago when he was retained by this gentleman to look after his interests in money he had invested in the building of the State Line & Sullivan railroad and the development of the Sullivan county coal field. He was paid a retainer of $500 and later Mr. Parsons and his associates were compelled to take over some of the property. Mr. Wood performed his duty in the matter and was given a check for $4,500, making a total of $5,000 as the fee in the one case. The amount involved in the matter was $1,240,000.

While Mr. Wood and his friend were talking of this another lawyer came into the office and to him the story was told. He added another chapter. When Mr. Parsons assumed control of what is now the Bernice property, then a very small affair, he sent his son from New York city to look after it. It was this young man who met and fell in love with a handsome young girl, the daughter of a miner, and took her with him to New York. Later this young woman attracted world wide notoriety as Eva May Hamilton, the woman who duped Robert Ray Hamilton, and whose case for months occupied the attention of the courts and the newspapers.

ON THE NATIONAL STUMP.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., of Towanda Will Tour Three Eatsern States.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., started Sunday on a two weeks campaign tour under the auspices of the Democratic National committee, and will cover the states of Connecticut, New Jersey and New York. The first week will be spent in Connecticut, and he will deliver his first address in Hartford on Monday night. The closing days of the campaign will be divided between New York and New Jersey points, and every day until election day he will make one or more speeches for the Democratic candiates. Mrs. DeWitt goes with him on the tour.

It was the original intention of the national committee to send Mr. DeWitt to Missouri, and he had promised to go there, but recently the change was made. Mr. DeWitt is a forceful speaker, full of ideas, and his work in previous campaigns has won him a reputation as a political speaker that is a source of gratification to his friends at home.

REWARD INCREASED.

County Commissioners Now Offer $500 in Macedonia Murder Case.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting Thursday increased the amount of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. Maggie Benjamin Johnto $500.

The original reward offered some weeks ago was $300, and is now increased $200.

Death of David King.

David King, an old and well known resident of Standing Stone, but for the past few years residing in Towanda, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Flick, on William street, at an early hour on Saturday morning. He had been ill but a few months. He had just passed his 83d birthday and had retained his natural vigor in a remarkable degree. He leaves one son, Orin J. King, of Towanda, and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah Brown and Mrs. Della Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Flick of Towanda.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Flick on William street on Monday at 10:30 o'clock; interment at Standing Stone.

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